

SUPREME COURT RENDERS DECISION

Defines Right of Organized Labor and the Employer

Right of Workmen to Organize for Lawful Purposes Recognized But Court Holds Employers May Legally Operate Their Plants As "Open Shops" If They So Desire.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Decisions defining in general terms the rights of both organized labor and the employer were rendered today by the supreme court. While the right of workmen to organize for lawful purposes was reaffirmed, the court held that employers legally may operate their plants as "open shops" and prevent conspiracies to bring their non-union employees into labor organizations.

The opinions were rendered in cases of Hitchenman Coal & Coke company and the Eagle Glass Manufacturing company of West Virginia. The court, deciding that both were entitled to operate their plants as "open shops," and upholding injunctions issued by Judge A. C. Dayton restraining union officials from attempting to organize their employees.

Lower court decrees holding that the United Mine Workers of America and the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, were illegal organizations and under the Sherman law they were secret conspiracies in restraint of trade were ignored by the supreme court opinion.

In the Hitchenman case the majority of the court held that the officials of the miners' union "deliberately and advisedly selected that method of enlarging the union membership which would inflict injury" upon the company and its loyal employees and declared that the conduct in so doing was unlawful and malicious.

The court also declared that it is erroneous to assume that all measures which may be resorted to in the effort to organize a mine are lawful if they are necessary—that if they stop short of physical violence or coercion that fear of it.

It added that "the purpose of defendants to bring about a strike at the mine in order to compel plaintiff to consent to the unionization of the mine as the lesser evil was an unlawful purpose."

The court divided in the Hitchenman case 5 to 4. Justice Brandeis, Holmes and Clark dissenting. No formal dissenting opinion was rendered, except a brief statement made by Justice Brandeis who said he believed the union had a right to do the things to which the other members objected. Contempt proceedings instituted last month by the Hitchenman Coal & Coke company against President Frank J. Hayes of the miners' union and fifteen other officials and members for alleged violation of the injunctions are still pending and according to the company's counsel will be pressed. The court today granted the defendants sixty days in which to present their case.

Today's opinion was characterized in a statement issued tonight by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor as "for rescuing and unwarrantable."

He said that John Mitchell, former president and William B. Wilson, former secretary-treasurer of the miners' international union are stigmatized as conspirators. "To hold that the United Mine Workers of America is an unlawful organization or that it is a conspiracy is to hark back to the days when employers were monarchs of all they surveyed and their employees were serfs or slaves. The miners' union undertakes by perfectly lawful methods and means to reach the unorganized and underpaid miners of West Virginia, so that they might be treated as men and as citizens with responsibility of maintaining families upon an American standard."

"In its petition the Hitchenman Coal & Coke company did not have the temerity to claim that there was any violence or unlawful conduct on the part of the representative of the union to organize the coal miners."

"The scale of wages paid the miners in many of the mines of West Virginia is far below that prevailing in the entire competitive field and the Hitchenman company pays the lowest of them all, and yet in its petition the company said that the miners' union aimed to have that company 'pay' such a scale of wages as said United Mine Workers of America arbitrarily fixed."

"At the time when the injunction was issued John Mitchell was president and William B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America. The former is now food administrator of the state of New York. The latter is a member of the president's cabinet and these men with others of equal standing and character are stigmatized by the court as conspirators."

"President Wilson has justly declared that society has given its sanction that the 8 hour work day is justified. It is to bring light and hope and patriotism into the life of the workers, for which we are organized and for organizing and feeding the toilers of America and we shall go on to reach our goal for a better concept of not only political but industrial democracy."

ARTILLERIES ACTIVE

Paris, Dec. 10.—"There was great activity on the part of both artilleries," saws the war announcement tonight, "between the Aisne and the Oise, in Champagne, in the region of Massiges on the right bank of the Meuse and in upper Alsace."

War News Summarized

Jerusalem is in the hands of the British after having been for virtually twelve hundred years in the control of the Moslems. The Holy City of the Christian religion capitulated to General Allenby's forces, consisting of British, French and Italian troops after it had been entirely surrounded and with its fall seemed swept away the dream of the Germans and the Turks of driving southward thru Palestine, capturing the Suez Canal and invading Egypt.

Since the recent taking of the town of Jaffa on the Mediterranean Sea and the gradual closing in on Jerusalem by the allied forces, the fall of the ancient city daily had been anticipated. It was not the lack of strength that prevented its capture but rather the desire of General Allenby to carry out his plan toward the borders of the Ukraine, which was a frontal attack would have endangered the numerous sacred places inside the city and in its environs.

The counter revolt against the Bolshevik regime in southeastern Russia apparently is gaining momentum. Already the movement is spreading fan-like from the chosen bases northward, and northward and westward, while preparations are hastening to extend it southward into the Caucasus. Meanwhile the Bolshevik government continues to issue manifestos calling on its followers to resist the attempt that is being made to overthrow it.

From his base in the River Don region, General Kaledines, hetman of the Don Cossacks is moving northward to aid the Kaledines forces. This order forbids the shipment of food supplies into European Russia, the ground being taken that they may reach the Germans.

From the Baltic Sea to the mouth of the Danube the armistice between the Russians and Rumanians and the Austro-Germans is still in operation. The agreement for the cessation of hostilities between the Rumanians and the Teutonic allies covered the region running from the Danube river to the mouth of the Danube, according to the Berlin war office. An unofficial despatch from Jassy, the Rumanian capital says the armistice is to continue for three months and that the Teutons have agreed to all the proposals made by the Rumanians except that providing that troops shall not be removed to other fronts. This proposal is still under discussion.

That the Austro-Germans are relieving men from duty on the eastern front and throwing them into the lines in France and Italy daily becomes more apparent by reason of the almost continuous augmentation of their forces in these regions.

The belief prevails that with the fighting ended on the Russian front for the moment at least, the enemy is preparing for a great offensive on the western front. The Italians have definitely stopped the attempted drive of the Austro-Germans toward the Italian plains and the Germans have failed thus far to follow up their success of last week against General Byng's army on the Cambrai sector in France.

Both in Italy and where they have faced the British the Teutons have made and apparently now they are endeavoring to find an easier spot upon which to make a drive.

Possibly their search is leading them toward the line held by the French running eastward from the region of Soissons, thru Champagne, past Verdun and up into Alsace, for along this front they are showing great activity with artillery. Their apparent fires are everywhere being returned by the French.

The recent revolt in Portugal, which resulted in the overthrow of the Costa ministry, will have no effect on Portugal's conduct of the war. A proclamation issued by Major Paes, who fomented the revolt, says Portugal will continue her previous international policy, particularly her agreements with the entente powers.

AIRPLANES WILL CARRY MAIL AFTER WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mail and freight carrying, the loading of vessels in distress at sea, the destroying of derelicts menacing navigation and the mapping of the United States are some of the duties to which the government proposes to put airplanes after the war. Dr. W. F. Durand, chairman of the national advisory committee for aeronautics in a statement tonight pointed out that first and more obvious future use of airplanes lies in delivery of mails and as congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the initial steps, plans must be laid for the specific routes, the airframes, quarters, personnel, etc.

PERSHING REPORTS DEATH

Washington, Dec. 10.—Death from natural causes of Private Earl E. Coons, infantry, December 1, scarlet fever; father A. F. Coons, Prescott, Iowa, was reported by General Pershing today.

THIRD BLIZZARD STRIKES HALIFAX

Force of Rescuers Forced to Discontinue Work

Crippled Lighting System Breaks Down Again Leaving City in Darkness—Burial Parties, Driven to Cover—Housing and Feeding Problem Serious.

BULLETIN

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Figures officially given out tonight of the casualties in the munitions explosion disaster in this city follow:

Known dead 1,289
Identified 940
Unaccounted for 1,320
Wounded 6,000
Homeless 25,000

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—A roaring blizzard the third strike the city since the disaster of the exploding munitions steamer broke down four days ago, burst from the northeast late today. For a while the contingents of the Canadian army stationed here toiled doggedly amid the ice shrouded ruins for the unrecovered dead, but when the wind veered suddenly to the southeast and blew with redoubled force the soldiers were obliged to withdraw. The crippled lighting system broke down again leaving the city in darkness.

Burial parties were driven to cover. From the devastated area of two and a half square miles hundreds of men and women seeking their dead gave up the task for another day and sought shelter provided for them at buildings where every pane of glass had been shattered by Thursday's explosion. Kellied trains bringing workers and supplies reached the city in the height of midnight, but the danger to help knew not which way to turn in the confusion of the storm and the unlighted city.

In tents, barracks, private homes and public buildings the homeless have been given shelter. Reports from the six thousand workers state that for them at least the storm brought to them no added danger so well had they been provided for.

So serious is the problem of housing and feeding those already in the city that a strict embargo was issued tonight against the admission of all persons not connected with relief or reconstruction work.

Military guards were detailed to stop newcomers at the city limits. The first to stop this stringent, but necessary step were many Americans who were halted at St. John.

The cargo of window glass, hospital supplies and warm clothing which the relief committee had loaded forward to with eagerness did not arrive tonight on the Steamer Calvin Austin as expected. The ship left Boston yesterday but tonight was driven into Yarmouth by the storm. Her commander wired that she would arrive tomorrow night.

The numerous relief agencies, those put into operation by the citizens of the city directly after the explosion and those reaching here in large numbers since, were organized today under one head with A. Handfield Whitman, a prominent business man, as chairman.

Taking stock tonight the general committee in charge of relief found that while the storm had upset plans and greatly delayed reconstruction conditions were by no means hopeless provided relief continued to come forward in a substantial way.

A great nervous strain was lifted from the city today when the ammunition Steamer Picton was towed to sea and sunk. Almost hourly rumors have been current that munitions ships were afloat in the harbor and the Mont Blanc blew up Thursday after being rammed by the Belgian relief Steamer Imo, the steamer Picton has been regarded with much apprehension. It was known that she still held in her holds enough explosives to cause much damage.

Twice yesterday fire started on her decks. Last night when the flames were discovered for a second time, Halifax riflemen boarded her regardless of personal danger and tossed the burning deck cargo overboard. They remained on board until morning in the momentary expectation that some smouldering spark would touch off the explosives below.

The admiralty court hearing as to cause of the collision between the Mont Blanc and the Imo which was held today, has been put off until Wednesday because of failure to obtain the services of a competent interpreter.

Nothing has been more cheering to the city than the assurances of substantial aid from the United States but Halifax wishes it known that it is best not to start shipments until the general committee has been advised as to their nature.

FOOTBALL STAR ENLISTS

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 10.—"Big" Frank Rydzewski, the giant Pole, who has been the mainstay of the Notre Dame football line for the past two years has joined the forces of Uncle Sam. It was announced here today. He enlisted in the ordnance department.

That Frank Rydzewski has won honor as center on All-American, All-Western and All-Indiana teams picked by leading sport writers of the west. His enlistment marks the going to war of the last of Harper's football stars of 1916.

MATCH DECLARED A DRAW

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Johnny Meyers of Sheboygan, Wis. and Ben Reuben of Great Lakes Naval Training station wrestled two hours and fifty minutes tonight without a fall and the match was declared a draw. The men weighed 158 pounds each.

\$5,050,000 FOR WAR RELIEF EXPENDITURES

The Rockefeller Foundation Budget Approved by Trustees at Regular Meeting.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Rockefeller Foundation budget for war relief expenditures in 1918 will reach \$5,050,000 with a possible addition of \$5,000,000 which can be appropriated from the principal fund of the foundation. The budget was approved by the trustees at their monthly meeting today.

The estimated income for 1918 is \$10,745,360, of which \$4,293,360 is a balance from 1917, consisting largely of monies already appropriated for Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and other camp activities and to be paid in 1918.

The proposed expenditures include \$3,345,000 for the work of the International Health Board. Of this amount \$124,000 is for the tuberculosis commission in France. In announcing the budget the foundation officials said that in view of the expected calls for war during the coming year it seemed likely that the total of \$10,000,000 voted at available from the principal fund would have to be called upon. The question of additional appropriations will be considered by the trustees from time to time.

SECRETARY BAKER ISSUES WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

Does Not Minimize Importance of German's Success

Successful Counter Attack Due to Massing of Greater Teutonic Force of War on Western Front—German Military Power Strengthened.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Germany's successful counter blow against the British lines before Cambrai was attributed by Secretary Baker in today's weekly review of military operations to the massing of the greatest offensive force of the war on the western front.

"It would not do for us to minimize its importance," the secretary warned. "It means that we must speed up our military efforts."

This was the situation that confronted the new "super" war council when it met in Mr. Baker's office late today for its first extended business session. The council, including the five cabinet officers, composed the council of national defense and the heads of the war boards and administrations was greeted personally by President Wilson. The president remained only a few minutes, leaving the council to sit long in deliberation over its grave problems.

What new plans for speeding up were laid, was not disclosed after the meeting. The only suggestion was that there would be increased co-operation between the various government departments and between these in turn and the war boards that deal directly with the industries of the country.

It is certain that no publicity will be given to the moves of the council except in isolated cases and where some immediate result is to be gained in that way. Probably the minutes of today's and subsequent meetings would be of more value to the enemy than any other information in the United States for ways and means of carrying out the part of the United States in campaigns planned by the international war board in Paris must come before these sessions.

Army officers generally appear to agree with Secretary Baker's interpretation of the military situation. There is inclination to regard the fact that German military power has been strengthened. On the other hand there is no sign of discouragement, no faltering in the confidence of ultimate victory that has characterized opinion throughout the United States from the day war was declared.

ELECTRICIAN KILLED IN SUBMARINE EXPLOSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—News of an explosion on board the submarine A-2, resulting in the death of Joseph Schaeffer, chief electrician of the boat was received by the navy department today.

No details were given by the department's announcement. Schaeffer died from injuries after an accident. He was 23 years old and enlisted in the navy March 12, at Omaha, Neb. as an apprentice seaman. After being honorably discharged on March 4, 1916, from the U. S. S. Iris, he re-enlisted May 19, 1916 as an electrician. His sister, Mrs. Clara Amen, lives at Hastings, Neb.

GERMAN ARRESTED

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 10.—Robert Erdman, 67 years old, an itinerant showman, was held to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$5,000 here today for alleged threatening of the life of President Wilson. Erdman is a native of Germany but has lived in America 36 years and has never taken out naturalization papers. He claimed to know the assassins of President Garfield and McKinley and is thoroughly familiar with the details of the assassinations.

4,596 MORE RECRUITS FOR REGULAR ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Regular army recruiting for Saturday and Sunday reached a total of 4,596, the highest mark set since April 1, even for a week-end period. California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania all passed the 200 mark for the two days, Montana leading with 291 men accepted.

The total war volunteer enrollment is now 287,291.

COMMANDER SACRIFICES THOUSANDS OF HIS MEN

Teutons Fail to Break Thru Italian Line

Austro-German General Loses Hundreds of Thousands of Men—Fails to Improve His Position

Washington, Dec. 10.—Rome despatches today confirming earlier reports of a full after the fierce fighting in which the Teutons failed to break thru the Italian lines, say the Austro-German commander sacrificed hundreds of thousands of his best men without improving his position.

This description of the situation is given:

"The fierce fighting of the last few days has subsided into a period of comparative calm. The superhuman resistance of the Italian soldiers prevented the Austro-Germans from attaining the strategic advantages of their objective although they succeeded in obtaining gains of purely tactical character. The failure of the enemy attacks is indicated by the fact that on the entire front for three consecutive days, the invaders have desisted from attacking the positions in direction of the Brenita canal on account of the complete exhaustion of the forces engaged."

"This result is so much more important because of the German system of employing large bodies of troops and of repeating the effort with always increasing violence in order to reach the goal. One must also consider the fact that in mountain warfare a victory will not produce the desired effect unless it is immediately exploited with unrelenting action."

General Conrad has sacrificed hundreds of thousands of his best soldiers in successive assaults preceded by unprecedented artillery preparation and today the position of the Austro-Germans is more unfavorable to them than at the beginning of the offensive because of difficulties of re-vitalizing troops, it being necessary for the invaders to transport all water to their positions. The heavy snow of the season will also aggravate the hardship of the enemy and threaten the lines of communication.

"It may be stated therefore that the central powers have failed to obtain their concrete general objective, namely, to break thru our lines and lead the victorious armies into the plains of Italy where they expected to find comfortable shelter during the winter months. Such failure is due to staggering losses which our soldiers were able to inflict upon the invaders."

SISTERS TESTIFY IN BEHALF OF BROTHER

On Witness Stand in Trial of Gaston B. Means, Charged with Murder of Mrs. Maude A. King.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 10.—Miss Kate Means and Mrs. Joseph Goodman, sisters of Gaston B. Means on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, told the jury today of the sorrow of their brother when he heard that Mrs. King had been pronounced dead. They said they found him in the study at the home of his father with head bowed in his hands, tears streaming down his cheeks and perspiration on his forehead. This testimony was ruled out by Judge Cline over the vigorous protest of counsel for the defense.

Means' story did not vary materially from that he told on direct examination and he explained some slight discrepancies between his testimony then and that he gave at the coroner's inquest.

On re-direct examination Means testified that at the time of her death Mrs. King's assets amounted to more than \$60,000, including a trust fund in the Northern Trust company of Chicago, from which she received an income of \$19,000 a year. Among her assets he named \$25,000 worth of jewelry, a note of \$3,000 from W. R. Patterson, Means' father-in-law, \$10,000 in gold certificates, and a note for \$5,000 signed by Mrs. J. I. Foraker. The amount of Mrs. King's assets was considerably lower when she was killed than they were when he first became connected with her business affairs in 1915, Means testified.

COMMITTEE RETURNS FROM WESTERN FRONT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 10.—Five members of the American congressional and citizens' committee which has been observing war operations in France and Belgium for several weeks, arrived here today aboard an American steamship. The main body returned recently.

Those who arrived today were: Senators J. B. Kendrick of Wyoming, and W. S. Kenyon of Iowa; Representatives Frederick C. Hicks of New York, H. W. Parker of New Jersey and former Representative Thomas Stout of Montana.

Accompanying them was an American brigadier general and a lieutenant commander of the navy.

WHITE WILL BE TRANSFERRED

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 10.—Charlie White, boxing instructor at Camp Grant, will be transferred to Camp Custer at Battle Creek, Mich., within a few days, it was announced tonight. The transfer was approved by Dr. Joseph T. Racroft, chairman of the committee on recreation at training camps. White's successor has not been named, but Danny Goodman of Chicago is being mentioned for the position.

Telegraph Notes

The federal farm loan board announced an increase in interest rates to farmers from five to 5 1/2 per cent.

Ed. Pfeffer, pitcher on the Brooklyn Nationals went to Chicago from his home in Champaign, Ill., to enlist in the naval reserves.

The Spanish steamship Claudio has been bombarded by a German submarine, eight sailors being killed and others wounded.

J. W. Rodgers of Bloomington was appointed superintendent of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans Home at Normal yesterday to succeed W. H. Claggett of Lexington, resigned.

Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on Nov. 30, last, were 8,897,106 tons. This is a decrease of 112,569 tons compared with the orders on October 31.

Wholesale arrests of German residents of Halifax were begun by the police. This action was taken under instruction from the military authorities.

Observation trenches which had been lost by the Italians east of Capo Sile, on the lower Piave Line, have been retaken by the Italians.

The marriage at Berlin of Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff, son of the former ambassador to the United States and Mrs. Marguerite Vivian Burton Thomson, of Burlington, N. J., is reported by the Berlin newspapers.

Plans to take convicts from behind prison walls and put them to work to aid the government in the prosecution of the war, are to be worked out at a conference of prison experts to be held in Washington today.

Charles Hird, 31 years old, died at a Laramie hospital from injuries received in a little airplane in East Dubuque, Ill. Two Dubuque men are being held by the Illinois authorities.

The trial of former Chief of Police Healey charged with grafting, was postponed owing to illness of Charles Erbsstein, attorney for the defense. The trial began six weeks ago and four weeks were consumed in obtaining a jury.

Mrs. Jessiah Wyatt was probably fatally burned, and her son, John, aged 17, less seriously burned when their home was destroyed by fire at Ottawa. The cause of the fire is unknown, occupants being awakened by the flames and were scarcely able to get out of the burning house before it collapsed. The woman will die.

FORMING DIVISION OF REGULAR CAVALRY

First Army Has Had Since Civil War Days

Step Is in Preparation for Eventualities Abroad—Is Said to Have No Significance So Far as Mexican Border Patrol Is Concerned.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A division of regular cavalry of about 11,000 men, the first American army has had since civil war days, is being formed at El Paso, Texas. Officials said today the step was in preparation for eventualities abroad, and had no significance so far as the Mexican border patrol was concerned.

The project is part of the regular plan of the department. It is understood for the tactical organization of the expanded regular army. The third infantry division has already been formed and mobilized at Charlotte, N. C., and additional infantry divisions are in process of organization. There is no present intention of employing mounted troops with General Pershing's forces, although the general officer is reported to have recommended the creation of from three to five cavalry divisions. Employment by General Byng, leader of the recent Great Britain surprise attack of mounted troops points the way to the conclusion that it may be advisable later when transportation is easier to send cavalry in such numbers as the American staff may think wise. Should the German line be broken by a drive in which American troops participated, it is not to be doubted that General Pershing would need mounted forces to drive home his attack in the open country. Beyond it is argued that it would be inadvisable to send cavalrymen until there is prospect for them, which hardly will be this winter.

CASES CONTINUED

Bellevue, Ill., Dec. 10.—All cases growing out of the East St. Louis race riots set for trial here this month were continued today until January. This includes the case against Mayor Mollman of East St. Louis.

FIRE AT MADISON

Madison, Ill., Dec. 10.—An unidentified man was burned to death and the property loss of \$150,000 in a fire which today damaged the plant of the Interstate Coopersage company here. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Generally fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday, not so cold Tuesday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Monday were:

Jacksonville	4	10	-12
Boston	16	20	16
Buffalo	16	18	8
New York	12	20	10
New Orleans	44	46	38
Chicago	9	12	-3
Omaha	0	2	-12
Minneapolis	0	2	-14
Helena	28	30	4
San Francisco	60	62	48

MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARDS ARE NAMED

Will Re-examine Men Disqualified from Army Service

Thirty-Three Illinois Districts Created for Such Purpose at Conference of Physicians from all Parts of State Held in Springfield—Jacksonville Sixteenth District.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—Medical advisory boards to re-examine men disqualified for military service were named for the 33 Illinois districts created for this purpose, at a conference here today of physicians from all sections of the state. Selections were made under the direction of Major Frank Billings of the medical reserve corps, Chicago, who was detailed by the war department to assist Governor Lowden in distributing the state and appointing the boards, the personnel of which will not be announced until approved by President Wilson.

Governor Lowden was represented at the conference by Adjutant General Dickson and Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, head of the department of health. The state was divided into 33 districts, Cook and Lake counties to constitute ten districts with ten boards. Names of cities in which the boards will meet were made public, although the boundaries of the districts were withheld.

From six to twenty physicians were named on each board representing specialists in tuberculosis, eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, neurology, urology, surgery and dentistry.

Duties of the boards, as defined in the selective service regulations are as follows:

First, re-examination of men disqualified hereafter for military service by local exemption boards.

Second, re-examination of men who take appeals on physical grounds from decisions of local boards.

Third, re-examination of registrants on request of federal government agents.

Fourth, re-examination of those previously exempted for physical disability.

The Districts

- The districts are as follows:
1. Freeport.
 2. Rockford.
 3. Chicago (ten boards.)
 4. Aurora.
 5. Joliet.
 6. Dixon.
 7. Rock Island.
 8. Ottawa.
 9. Galesburg.
 10. Peoria.
 11. Bloomington.
 12. Kankakee.
 13. Danville.
 14. Decatur.
 15. Springfield.
 16. Jacksonville.
 17. Quincy.
 18. East St. Louis.
 19. Effingham.
 20. Mattoon.
 21. Olney.
 22. Mt. Vernon.
 23. Murphysboro.
 24. Cairo.

Cities were chosen, it was said, because of superior transportation and hospital facilities.

AUSTRIANS ATTACK JOLIET ATTORNEY

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 10.—An explanation of the relations of the United States with Austrian citizens in this country before an organization of foreign workmen here tonight caused Maurice F. Lennon, a local attorney to be attacked by a score or more Austrians in the hall. He was saved from injury by the defense of men of other nationalities who surrounded him and forced the Austrians out of the hall.

Mr. Lennon was addressing a meeting chiefly of Croats and Serbians and explaining the change in the status of Austrian aliens since the declaration of war.

"There can be no half way feeling," he said. "The Austrians here are either for the United States or against the United States." Just as he concluded there was a rush

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Several American factories are ready to begin work on two million pairs of shoes contracted by the Russian government in November

when they find out what that government is.

Bolshevik success seems to mean a German victory.

Jacksonville is a good place to spend money made in Jacksonville.

Our stores and shops never looked prettier, never were more completely stocked and never better equipped to meet the demands of Jacksonville territory.

These are days when the heart that is genuinely big is open to the want and distress at home as well as to the causes that get their names in the papers.

Most of the cities in the state are complaining of revenues inadequate to meet the needs of the municipalities. Jacksonville is not alone in that regard.

We cannot now escape all the horrors and sorrows of war. We are

only one in the warring nations and must expect and be prepared as far as possible, for the attending results.

The war relief commission of the B. P. O. E. has given to the government \$250,000 for a hospital for maimed and disabled American soldiers and sailors, that they may receive expert attention and occupational instruction. The Order of Elks try to keep up with the first two letters of their title—"Best People."

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS

London, the man who voted against the war declaration against Germany, seems to be alone in his peculiar position. Over in Germany the socialists are giving their government patriotic and earnest support in its conduct of the war. In France the socialists are as a whole rendering assistance to their country. The same is said to be true of the socialists of England and Italy. But when it comes to this country, says the Galesburg Republican, one discovers that the socialist representative in Congress is not prepared to give a like support to his government. And that too when this is a democracy, and when the issue is so clearly against autocracy.

THEY ARE AUSTRIANS.

The census reports in this country in 1910 showed 1,174,973 natives of Austria and 495,609 natives of Hungary. Classified by languages, there were 943,781 who spoke Polish, a part of whom appear in the census as natives of Austria. By the language test 622,354 persons were Bohemians, Moravians, Slovaks, Ruthenians, Slovenians, Croats and Dalmatians. Most of these are counted as Austrians because they are subjects of Austria-Hungary and are not Hungarians. They are Austrians in precisely the same sense as the Armenians are Turks, or the Alsations are Germans.

DESERVING OF HEARTY SUPPORT.

The Knights of Columbus are making a campaign for funds for the war aid work of that order. This is one of the few worthy institutions born of the war, and ranks with the Red Cross, the Army Y. M. C. A. and a few other organizations whose work is to help save and comfort our soldiers and to ameliorate to some extent the hardships of this unholy war. United States army regulations allow no distinction as to the religion of the men to whom the various organizations within the camps are to minister, and it is a certainty that bullets and gas bags and shells and disease will pay little attention to religious belief or differences when they are ordered into the trenches. The Knights of Columbus deserve appreciation and support in the noble work they are doing, and their call for help should be met as has been in every call for a worthy cause in this time of stress. They are our brothers in love of country and of God and deserve the hearty co-operation of every loyal citizen.

A GREAT MOTHER.

(From Troy, [Ala.] Messenger.)
There lives in Pratt City, Ala., near Birmingham, Ala., a dear old woman fit to be the mother of any man, says the Montgomery, (Ala.) Advertiser. She is not great in point of power given by wealth and great favor. She is not great as the mistress of a mighty propaganda, for she is not endeavoring to regenerate mankind making discal addresses and writing additional literature. She is not striving to correct her government, or to undermine her government. She is not an irreconcilable reformer with a "message" for a class, decrying the record man has made in conducting the affairs of the world. She is but a simple, straightforward, straight-thinking woman, who while meditating the approach of the Great Divide, had her soul wrenched by a grievous force, a force which came and took

away from her forever her strong and well beloved son.

But she is a great woman. She is that because she is a truly great mother—fit to be a Spartan mother. She is Mrs. Betty Ingram, mother of Osmund Kelly Ingram, the first American sailor to go to his death at the enemy's hands after we entered the war.

"My sorrow seems so small when I think of the sorrow of the whole world," she said to a Birmingham newspaper reporter. And then she spoke this psalm out of the abundance of her heart:

"I have given up my boy. Not for worlds would I have him regiven. I long to have him back, still I would not retake him. My heart is so full of pride and suffering and of love and hate. I grudge him, yet I don't grudge him. I have two other sons, even dearer to me now than ever before. Yet I would give them, too, rather than see the cause lost for which I gave my first."

"And my own life—well, I would gladly throw it into the fight against the Germans. I can't understand the women who keep asking what will become of them if their boys go to fight. My own life doesn't mean so much to me that I would ask my son to fail his country for me."

This is well worthy to take its place as the American mother's creed. The spirit of these words should temper the reflections of all American mothers who have sons in this war, and strengthen them for resistance to whatever fate may claim these sons and strike at the hearts of the mothers.

ALL KHAKI NOW.

What has become of the blue and the gray?
They have blended into brown.
The blue once marched against the gray,
But now together they march today;
For there are no Yanks,
And there is no gray—
Under one flag they are bound.

What has become of the Yankee lads?

And where are the Rebels, too?
They've all gone together across the sea
To fight that their country may still be free;
For there are no Yanks,
And there are no Rebs—
Americans only are the gray and blue.

And where is the feeling that once they bore

In the fifty years that have passed?
Every heart that beats, though many are sad,
Goes out with pride to every lad;
For there are no Yanks,
And there is no South—
One land under God, at last!

—From Confederate Veteran.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

SOME FINE DAY

Some fine day a man can travel over Germany and France, and no shotgun, charged with gravel, will go off and wound his peace. Once again the tourist legions will go shopping down the Rhine, or in lofty Alpine regions pay good coin for rotten wine. We shall tread the pavements Roman, loaf along the Appian Way, and behold no charging foeman, some fine day, some fine day. When they've stopped this beastly quarrel we can sail the ocean green, nor be sent down to the coral by a cheap tin submarine. We can sit in quiet arbors drinking coffee Viennese, or be shaved by British barbers with their snicker-snickerers. We can watch the Danube river when the dawn is glowing pink, and eat sausage made of liver in a gasthaus on its brink. Unrestricted we can wander when the war is done away; we can travel here and yonder, some fine day, some fine day. Here at home we are remaining, while we lust to go abroad; there where kings and dukes are reigning, we would like to blow our wad. We must stay, for death is bearing, seeking victims on the foam; what a heavy cross we're bearing, that we have to stay at home! Blood is flowing still in torrents, and the torments bar our way; but we'll go to Cork and Florence, some fine day, some fine day.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 11, 1843—Whig State Convention held at Springfield, Ill. Convention appointed Messrs. Lincoln, Smith of Chicago, candidates for electors at large and Messrs. Gillespie, Weber, Linder, J. J. Brown, Woodson, Belcher and William Brown for the several districts.

NOTICE!

All residents are now required to stop using city water except for steam boilers. This order is necessary because of the present emergency.
JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
Commissioner

LETTER FROM REV. LYNN PYATT

Relatives of Rev. Lynn Pyatt in the city have received a letter from the gentleman who was in Paris at the time of writing. He was in army Y. M. C. A. work and said that many things were quite interesting. The heroism and loyalty of the French soldiers was good to see and the devotion of the people was grand. The weather was quite rainy and disagreeable but failed to dampen the ardor of the people. Mr. Pyatt had been sick and was in Paris recuperating before going to the front again to take up his work.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Invitations have been issued to a Christmas party to be given to the children's department of the college of Music and guests at the Illinois Women's college, Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m.

MR. SPRY HEARD IN DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

Well Known Chicago Pianist Heard in Musical at School for the Blind—Company Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woolston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Woolston of the School for the Blind were host and hostess to many Jacksonville friends last evening from 8:30 until 11 o'clock, the occasion being a delightful musicale, the program given by Mr. Walter Spry, the distinguished Chicago pianist. Mr. Spry certainly understands his instrument and its literature and he played a program of varied and interesting character. Besides several classic numbers and a choice group of Chopin, he included a charming novelty, the suite by Dvorak, "Mood Pictures," and completely captured his audience by the poetry of his interpretation and the brilliancy of his technique.

After the program the guests lingered to meet the artist of the evening and his wife, who is Mrs. Woolston's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Woolston were assisted during the evening by Mrs. Mary E. Orr, Mrs. E. C. Lambert, Mrs. T. J. Pittner, Mrs. Louise B. Inglis, Mrs. T. P. Carter, Miss Susan Draper and Miss Mary Martin. Mrs. A. R. Gregory and Mrs. Wesley James presided over the punch bowl in the spacious parlors, and a bevy of young girls served the guests. It was an occasion long to be remembered. The program included the following selections:

1. "On the Holy Mount."
2. "The Grave of the Hero."
3. "The Holy Mount."
4. "The Holy Mount."
5. "The Holy Mount."
6. "The Holy Mount."
7. "The Holy Mount."
8. "The Holy Mount."
9. "The Holy Mount."
10. "The Holy Mount."

OUR DIAMOND LAVALLIERS

should be seen to be appreciated. Let us show you. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

ELEVATOR COMPANY PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

Farmers Elevator Company of Woodson Elects Officers—Organization Has 120 Members—Expect to Build in Early Spring.

Recently one hundred and twenty farmers in the vicinity of Woodson organized a Farmers Elevator company. Monday a meeting was called of the shareholders and an organization was perfected by electing Fred J. Scholfield president and Charles E. Reynolds secretary and treasurer.

A board of nine trustees was also elected. The president and secretary and treasurer are members of the board and the others are: P. J. Woulf, M. E. Riley, Samule Butler, Charles E. Ranson, W. T. Craig, Earl Sorrells and T. E. Rea.

The company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$12,000. The shares are held by 120 members, only one share being allotted to each member. The erection of the elevator will be commenced early in the spring.

DIAMOND LAVALLIERS
Every style and price from \$5.00 up.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

FOR CHILDREN IN FRANCE

A number of Jacksonville people are interested in postcards designed at the national kindergarten college of Chicago especially for the purpose of aiding children in France. The artistic cards bear these lines: "My gifts have gone to France to help her children live. And so to you this year just Christmas love I give."

The cards cost 5c each and 2½c of this sum goes to the fund to aid the fatherless children of France. Mrs. C. E. Cole recently secured a few of the cards and when others saw them they were anxious to aid in the work and several hundred were speedily sold. So Mrs. Cole arranged for an additional supply and they can be had at the Red Cross shop. The cards are unusually well done and the cause is worthy.

Men's new style Overcoats are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

MALLORY LODGE
ELECTED OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Malloory Lodge No. 30, K. of P., held in Castle Hall on Monday night, Dec. 10th, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming term:
C. C.—Burrell Hitt.
V. C.—R. Blue.
Prelate—Wm. Sales.
M. of W.—Howard Underwood.
K. of R. and S.—Ellis Moore.
M. of F.—Warren Mitchell.
M. of E.—John W. King.
M. of A.—Tom Jordan.
I. G.—Leverne McCune.
O. G.—Samuel Ogden.
Trustees—H. Underwood, M. Williams, Wm. Johnson.
State Rep.—H. Underwood.

"HOW LOVELY FOR YOU"
New life in your home Xmas, caused by Quitting Business Sale of everything musical. J. Bart Johnson.

AN INCIPIENT BLAZE

Sunday afternoon in the bakery of Merrihan's establishment an employee set a small barrel too near a fire and a blaze resulted which was quite lively for a time. Mr. Merrihan wisely has a supply of hand fire extinguishers on hand and one of these made short work with the flames though as the floor of the place is concrete there was no great danger at any time.

Join Our 1918 Christmas Savings Club

Checks for the 1917 club now ready for distribution

Elliott State Bank

GET THOSE PHOTOS MADE NOW FOR YOUR XMAS BOXES



Otto Spieth

Portraiture and Photography
Southwest Corner Square Jacksonville, Ill.
Secretary Photographers' Association of Illinois

ATHENS CAMP R. N. A.
ELECTED OFFICERS

Royal Neighbor Camp Selected Officers for Ensuing Year—Social Hour Followed Meeting With Refreshments.

Athens Camp, No. 4980 Royal Neighbors of America held its annual election of officers at the regular meeting held Monday evening. Despite the cold weather there was a good attendance of members. Following the election and business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The officers chosen are:

Past Oracle—Irene Claus.
Oracle—Ella Brooks.
Vice Oracle—Mamie Harvey.
Chancellor—Ada Barcroft.
Recorder—Mabel Donovan.
Receiver—Nellie Harvey.
Marshal—Viola Schaub.
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Crews.
Outer Sentinel—Sallie Stringham.
Manager for three years—John N. Joaquin.

Coover & Shreve's is the place to buy Mi-na stomach tablets, the guaranteed treatment for indigestion.—Adv.

WATER AND CONSUMERS

Thru order made by Commissioner Vasconcellos a number of water consumers have been shut off during recent days and naturally this action has caused some complaint. The cause followed by Mr. Vasconcellos, however, has been made necessary by the very dangerous condition in which Jacksonville is today. Several million gallons of water were pumped from the west side reservoir into the reservoir at the insane hospital! and thus the reservoir was left with only water to a point a few inches above the strainer.

For fire protection and in order to have water for the School for the Deaf, some means must be found for reducing the daily consumption so that some water can be pumped into the reservoir. So it is found necessary to cut off entirely every consumer and yesterday Mr. Vasconcellos gave notice that all those consumers who have not been cut off must use water only for boiler use. If this order is rigidly followed it will make it possible to accumulate some surplus in the west side reservoir and it is the intention also to pump some water from the reservoir at Jacksonville State hospital into the mains. Some supply in the west side reservoir is absolutely essential as a matter of health and fire protection.

DO YOU WANT TO GO INTO BUSINESS?

My lease and fixtures are for sale. Most desirable location and the location is well established for sale of everything musical. J. Bart Johnson.

PAVING WORK STOPPED

According to statement made in the city council session yesterday by E. M. Henderson, public engineer, the Standard Paving Co. will not attempt to do any further work in the laying of asphalt on West State street until spring. The unusually severe weather of the last few days has made this advisable and the special workmen who have been laying asphalt will go to Chicago and return when the warm days of spring come. The asphalt plant will not be dismantled but will be kept in shape for the later work.

It is understood that as soon as the weather has moderated J. E. Bretz, who has the contract for paving between the rails of the Jacksonville Railway Co.'s tracks, will continue work. Additional brick for this work was being hauled yesterday.

STATE TEACHERS' MEETING

The Illinois State Teachers' association will hold the 64th annual meeting in Springfield, Dec. 27-29. Programs for distribution have just been received by County Superintendent H. H. Vasconcellos. As usual the program provides for various section meetings and educators of reputation will make addresses.

JACKSONVILLE MEN HAVE JOINED COLORS

Enlisted at Post Office Station for Signal Corps and Have Been Sent to Jefferson Barracks.

Sergeant Stirling, officer in charge of the local recruiting station for the U. S. army at the Post office building has signed the following men for army service:

James H. Merrin, 863 North Church street, Jacksonville, enlisted in aviation section, signal corps as machinists' helper.
Harry D. Anderson, 311 East College avenue, Jacksonville, enlisted in aviation section, signal corps.
Leonard E. Young, Jacksonville, Route 6, enlisted in aviation section, signal corps.
Nod R. Thompson, 935 South Main St., Jacksonville, signed yesterday for aviation section, signal corps.

All of these men were sent to Jefferson Barracks, where they will receive some weeks of preliminary training before being sent to an aviation field.

GIFT SHOP
Room 7, Hockenhull Building.
MISS POWELL

BYRON GRAFF IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Byron Graff, who is in the ordnance department of the U. S. army, serving at Camp Logan, Houston Tex. has written his father, Grant Graff, mentioning his recent advancement. Mr. Graff has been serving as sergeant of ordnance and has been advanced to ordnance sergeant and made chief clerk of the ordnance office. In this position he has 5 ordnance sergeants, 5 sergeants of ordnance, 2 first class privates and 2 privates under his authority. Camp Logan continues to be a very busy place and also it is understood that thousands of soldiers will be taken from there for service at other points as many more will be received.

MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION SEEKS SUPPLIES

The Mothers' Association, an organization designed especially to care for the interests of soldiers, is asking that any garments being designed for soldiers in this county now in the service be sent to them. A member of the association yesterday received a letter from a soldier asking that a helmet, sweater and vest be sent to him. Mrs. Charles Hopper is president of the association. Persons interested may communicate with her.

Ives Toys make Happy Boys. Trains, Track, Switches, Cars, Signals, etc. Large Assortment. Clarence I. DePew, 225 ½ W. State.

SCOTT'S THEATRE'S
LAST CHANCE TO SEE

Dustin Farnum

The American Favorite

"The Spy"

A War Drama Without a Battle

Two Shows in Afternoon 1:30 and 3:15
Two Shows at Night 7:00 and 8:45

ADULTS15c
CHILDREN10c

Pure Old Process
Oil Meal

Only at

Cain Mills

Both Phones 240

Grand Opera House

TODAY LAST TIME

Essanay's Film Adaptation of the Highly Successful Stage Hit

'ON TRIAL'

The show that ran a solid year on Broadway and five months in Chicago.

An intense and life-like photo drama, featuring two notable stars, Sydney Ainsworth and Barbara Castleton, supported by an exceptional cast.

—Also—

The Mutual Weekly

Prices—10 and 15 Cents

Coming Wednesday—"Her Excellency, the Governor," five reel Triangle, featuring Gifford Lucas and Elda Miller.
Also a Triangle Comedy.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, December 14th

THE SEASON'S MOST PROMISING
MUSICAL ATTRACTION

Smartest of
MUSICAL COMEDIES

Book by
MARGARET MAYO
and
LAWRENCE RISING

Music by
FREDERICK V.
BOWERS

SMART COSTUMES
ELABORATE
SCENERY

NEW MUSIC
LARGE BEAUTY
CHORUS

"HIS BRIDAL
NIGHT"

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



The WARREN TWINS
(RUTH and ETHEL)
ALMA YOULIN
SUE TALMADGE
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40 PEOPLE

The NIFTIEST
GIRLIE CHORUS
EVER COAXED
AWAY FROM
BROADWAY...

Box Office Sale Open Wednesday, 9 a. m. Mail Orders Now.
Prices: 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50

NOTE—This splendid \$2.00 attraction has reduced its prices to \$1.50 on account of the government assessment for war tax.

CITY AND COUNTY

Ray Ryan of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. E. H. Brown of Sinclair was a business visitor in the city Monday. Miss Lois Kennedy of Roodhouse was a visitor in the city Sunday. Miss Elsie Stice of Sinclair was visiting friends in the city yesterday. J. Diver of Arenzville was a Monday trader in the city. Lawrence Jackson of Girard was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Frank F. Flynn of Clements spent Monday in the city on business.

THIS SHOULD BE YOUR
DOWN TOWN
LUNCHING
PLACE

You will find the service uniformly good and charges kept at a low level.

PEACOCK INN

South Side Square

C. F. Rose of Woodson was one of the callers in the city yesterday. R. A. Harris helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday. Richard Loneragan of Woodson precinct was a city caller yesterday. Frank Wigginst of Pisgah precinct called on city friends yesterday. John Koyne was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. Isaiah Burnett of the east part of the city was a city caller yesterday. J. P. Nergenh of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday. Jesse Henry was a representative of Woodson in the city yesterday. Thomas Roney of Iowa is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. J. S. Dahman was a city arrival from Waverly yesterday. W. C. Brockhouse of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Walter Bretz of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday. Henry Sample of Woodson precinct called on city people yesterday. Harold Hayhurst of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday. Joseph Craven was a city arrival from Chapin yesterday. George Hardwick of Merritt was a traveler to the city yesterday. Russell Shute of Beardstown is enjoying a visit of a day or two with Jacksonville friends.

BELLANS

Absolutely Removes

Indigestion. Druggists

refund money if it fails. 25c

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Winter weight pajamas and night shirts in many styles for men are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Misses Irene Taylor and Effie Sheppard visited Sunday with Miss Hazel Bishop near Arnold. Joseph Summers helped represent the town of Franklin in the city yesterday. Arthur Sinclair of Ashland was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. W. Woods has gone to St. Louis for a visit of a few days with friends. David Foster of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday. John Dobson of Murrayville was looking after his interests in the city yesterday. Jed Cox of Savage Station was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Walter Bretz of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. Jesse Tarzwell of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stirling were visitors with Jacksonville people Sunday. Arthur King of Murrayville was one of the business men in the city yesterday. J. H. Devore of the southeast part of the county was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hausmeter of Joy Prairie called on city friends yesterday. Henry Ottman of Havana was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday. William Schaferkott of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Miss Carrie Spears of Tallula was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. Miss Mabel Gordon has been employed at Ye Booke Shoppe during the holiday season. Misses Katherine Rapp and Jean Jenkinson have been employed at Bassett's jewelry store until after Christmas. Martin Ryan of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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Earl Van Stone of Lynnville was calling on friends in Jacksonville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cully have returned after a brief visit in Chicago, attending the International Stock Show. Everett Whisler, one of Jacksonville's national army men located at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., arrived in this city yesterday on a nine day furlough. Mrs. Buford Hayden of Hutchinson, Kansas, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leek, on West North street. Judge William E. Thomson left on the Hummer this morning for Chicago for a brief business visit. He expects to return Thursday.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Messrs. Louis Weber and William Oxlley and Misses Anna and Dorothy Weber spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Corrington near Arnold. Fred Hall, who has been visiting friends in Meredosia and this place has returned to Camp Taylor at the end of a ten days furlough. Mrs. Buford Hayden of Hutchinson, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leek on West North street.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson who has been visiting relatives in Bloomington, is again at home at her post in the Douglas hotel, having recovered from her recent severe indisposition. James Walsh of St. Louis is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Walsh was formerly in the jewelry business here and is well known in the community.

Mrs. R. E. Pelham left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., where she will visit with her niece, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, for a few days. From there she will go to Terra Alto, West Virginia, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Nannia J. Rhoades.

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DEATHS

Crotty.

Mrs. Mary Crotty died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Costello, south of the city Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a week's illness. Deceased was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, June 29, 1835, and came to this country many years ago. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death. Those surviving are: Mrs. John Costello, Patrick Crotty, Timothy Crotty, Sister M. Dolores, O. E. D. Sister Mary, Anselm O. S. D., both of Springfield and Mrs. Anna Maloney of Chicago. Funeral services will be held from the Church of Our Savior Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with burial in Calvary cemetery.

Haley.

Mrs. Susan R. Haley died at her home 228 East College Monday morning at 10 o'clock of pneumonia. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Salyers and was born near Georgetown, Ky., June 15, 1840. She was united in marriage to B. W. Haley in Kentucky, December 25, 1856. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Coker, residing near Pisgah. Mrs. Haley was a member of the Christian church and was a woman highly respected by all who knew her. Funeral services will be held from the residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of First Baptist church.

Shepherd.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Shepherd died at the family home in Woodson Monday at 9:30 o'clock. She was the daughter of Thompson R. and Martha E. Simpson Shelton and was born in Adams county, June 17, 1842. She was united in marriage to John B. Shepherd near Woodson, June 12, 1858. She is survived by two adopted children, Frank H. Shepherd, of Corvallis, Oregon, and Mrs. H. A. Wilbee of Jacksonville, and two brothers, H. H. Shelton and T. A. Shelton, and one sister, Woodson. Mrs. Shepherd was a member of Woodson Presbyterian church and took an active interest in the work of that body. She was a woman devoted to her home and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Funeral services will be held from Woodson Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Mr. Latham with burial in Shepherd cemetery.

Jones.

Mrs. Mary Jones passed thru death into life eternal Sunday, Dec. 9th, 1917 at her home, two and one half miles west of Franklin and near Rees Station. Mrs. Jones was the daughter of Henry and Katharine (Dudhope) Rawlings and was born in the Durbin neighborhood March 28, 1851. She was united in marriage March 9, 1871 to Jesse Jones, whose death occurred Nov. 27, 1914. To this union seven children were born, Margaret who died at the age of 11 months; Williams, who died aged 5 years; Nettie, Mrs. George Ebrey; Effie, Mrs. August Walters; Emma, Mrs. Leslie Cox; Laura, Mrs. Grover Shepherd; and Ernest. Twelve grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. George Oxlley, and two brothers, David and James Rawlings survive; while four brothers and three sisters with the parents have preceded her in death. At an early age Mrs. Jones was converted and united with Durbin M. E. church, of which organization she has always tried to be a faithful, consistent member. She was a good woman, always prone to speak well of others or else not speak at all. She will be greatly missed not only

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by her family but by the community in which her life has been spent. Funeral services will be held at Durbin church Tuesday at 11 a. m. in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Keenan and interment will be in Providence cemetery.

GIFT SHOP
Room 7, Hockenhull Building.
MISS POWELL

Social Events

Mrs. Virgil Edwards Entertains at Dinner.

Mrs. Virgil Edwards of North Mauvaisterre street pleasantly entertained a goodly number of friends at a six o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Claude Williams who is to depart Friday for Jefferson Barracks to join the host of his country's defenders. The affair was very pleasant with the exception of the early departure of the young gentleman and that served somewhat to cast a shadow on the company but yet it was a very pleasant occasion as Mr. Williams is a popular young gentleman.

Opportunity Classes are Entertained.

The members of the Opportunity Bible Class of Grace church taught by J. J. Reeve and the Opportunity Class composed of ladies taught by Mrs. F. B. Madden were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Cody, 288 Sandusky street Monday evening. About 45 were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in a social manner and refreshments were served. The ladies of Mrs. Madden's class were guests of the gentlemen on this occasion.

Gave Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson and daughter Miss Gertrude were entertained by the Ladies Aid of Murrayville M. E. church Monday evening at a farewell party. The family has resided in Murrayville and vicinity for the past six years and are going to leave the latter part of the week for Roodhouse to make their future home. Refreshments were served and the affair was a pleasant one.

Mrs. Rowland Hostess to Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society

Mrs. Homer Rowland was hostess to the Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of Centenary church at her home 128 Richards street Monday evening. There was a good attendance of members and

WILSON TO DIRECT RAIL UNIFICATION

President Plans to Bring Subject Before Congress

Will Probably Ask for Immediate Legislation to Raise Transportation Efficiency during the War.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—President Wilson will go to congress to bring about unification of the railroads during the war. This became known tonight after the President had gone over the whole transportation situation with Senator Newlands, chairman of the senate interstate commerce commission. He probably will ask for legislation in an address to be delivered before Christmas but indications tonight were that he has confided to none of his associates his full intention.

The president's advisers are divided as to what is necessary but most of them favor government operation and some of the strongest supporters of this declare the president under the army appropriation act has power to take over the roads for operation under an administrator.

The position of the railroads was set forth today in a letter to Senator Newlands from Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroad board who said the roads don't seek a repeal of any legislation, nor do they seek a loan from the government the government aid is asked in obtaining for them on their individual credit, new capital.

Further measures to make the roads more efficient, Mr. Harrison suggested would be increase in rates, priority for transportation for new material, appointment of a traffic manager for government freight and exemption from the draft for railroad employees.

Advantages in pooling have been pointed out as the chief argument for government operation since the government could pool traffic without violating prohibitions imposed now for protection of the public. In its special report to congress the interstate commerce commission held out two alternatives for relief of the transportation situation, suspension of anti-trust laws and government operation. Commissioner McChord approved by other members in a supplementary opinion urged government operation as the only remedy. Before seeing the president today, Senator Newlands held a conference with members of the railroad board at which Mr. Harrison's letter was delivered to him. Later Senator Newlands gave out this statement:

"The interstate commerce commission and the railroad war board composed of railroad executives differ as to necessity of legislation in order to meet urgent requirements of the war. The commission insists unification of operation should be conducted either by carriers or by the president.

"The railroads claim there is no necessity for legislation, that the unification of the railroads already arranged for under the railroad war board is proceeding successfully and will be further perfected; that they don't ask for the repeal of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws as relating to them; that they don't ask for one billion dollars from the government or anybody else."

Mr. Harrison's letter to Senator Newlands said that the American railroad system has not broken down but in recent months handled fifty per cent more business than in 1915 without material enlargement of the plant. The letter then went into detail as follows:

"What the railroads do not ask: '1. They don't ask one billion dollars from the government or anybody else at the moment, they do not immediately invest it in plant and equipment if they had it, because of the difficulty in getting materials and labor. That figure represents in round figures, what ought to be spent in every year for several years to bring the American

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railroad plant up to capacity to handle efficiently the growing traffic. About \$600,000,000 per annum on the average has been spent for a number of years for road and equipment which at present prices would be equivalent to about one billion dollars for road and equipment.

"2. They do not ask at this time for repeal of the anti-trust and anti-pooling law as relating to them for they do not consider such relief immediately necessary to increase unified operations.

"The cooperative use of facilities will be continued in such a way as to obtain maximum efficiency. 'The present system of voluntary unification is adequate for this. No interest has declined nor will decline for selfish or other reasons to respond to the requirement of the present co-operative organization.

"What the railroads do ask: '3. The immediate appointment of a traffic officer to represent all important government departments in transportation matters with whom the railroads can deal, to secure active government co-operation, the prompt and orderly transportation of the government traffic and avoid the excessive use of preference orders, which congest traffic instead of facilitating it.

"4. Most of the railroads need more locomotives immediately and enough cars to replace those worn out. There are approximately 3,000 locomotives and 33,000 cars still on order delivered for American railroads. The railroads expect to provide the capital. Priority orders are essential for prompt delivery of such equipment.

"5. Approximately 2,000 locomotives and 150,000 cars, in addition to those now on order are necessary for early construction to meet requirements of next year and at the present prices represent a cost of approximately \$500,000,000. A number of the railroads are able to purchase their quotas of such equipment without aid but railroads generally cannot next year provide their usual channels for the acquisition of equipment and other possible additions to plant. They invoke therefore the co-operation and aid of the government thru the treasury department and the federal reserve board to secure for them on their own individual credit, the new capital found by the government to be necessary not only for enlargement of plants but for renewing maturing obligations.

"6. Immediate increase in rates as defined by the interstate commerce commission's special report to meet increasing operating expenses and strengthen railroad credit are necessary in eastern territory and may become necessary in other territories.

"7. Railroad men drafted to be enrolled and assigned to railroad service until actually needed for military service."

IRING IN YARN.

People having brightly colored yarn left from sweaters, scarfs, etc., are asked to please leave it at the Red Cross shop as soon as possible for the purpose of making blankets for the soldiers.

BURLESON MAKES REPLY TO GOMPERTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Postmaster General Burleson issued a statement tonight in reply to Samuel Gompers attack upon his recommendation that congress deprive postal employees of the right to organize for other than social and mutual welfare purposes and to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. He quoted paragraphs from his report pointing to the difference between employees working for private interests and those working for the government whose officers are merely executing the will of the people and added:

"The issue is not whether the government workers should have the right to maintain organizations but whether it is wise that they should affiliate with an outside organization and use the strike and boycott as a last resort to enforce their demands."

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DISCUSS CHRISTMAS PLANS.
The King's Daughters class in the Sunday school of the Central Christian church had a meeting last evening when they discussed plans for Christmas. A feature of the meeting was a feast of toothsome waffles much enjoyed. The class is taught by Miss Jeanette Benson of the Woman's College.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of J. V. Richardson, the sale bill was filed and approved. In the estate of George Tholen, deceased, the will was admitted to probate.

CHIMNEY BURNS OUT AT MAYFIELD HOME

Monday a chimney burned out at the Mayfield home just south of the point. A rumor became current in the city that the residence was burning. Someone called the fire department but owing to the distance and the cold weather Chief Hunt did not think it advisable to take one of the trucks out. The blaze caused no damage, several linemen of the Central Union Telephone company assisting in putting out the fire.

SUIT FILED.

A suit in assumpsit has been filed in the circuit court by W. N. Hargrove in behalf of Clayton Armstrong against B. O. Wilkinson. The amount of the damages asked is \$300.

LAWRENCE REXROAT ILL AT MATTON.

Word has been received by relatives here of the serious illness of Lawrence Rexroat at his home in Matton. Mr. Rexroat is a brother of Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Lockwood Place, this city.

WATER SUPPLY AGAIN CITY COUNCIL THEME

Direct Supervision of Valve Box at Jacksonville State Hospital Will be Arranged—Supply for School for Deaf Endangered.

At the session of the city council Monday consideration of the water situation occupied most of the time. Commissioner Vasconcellos reported that because of the action of the night engineer at Jacksonville State hospital, the supply in the west side reservoir is almost exhausted. The water is but a few inches above the strainer and this means that if the water is further reduced that the School for the Deaf, located as it is on high ground, will be out of water.

Hospital Did Not Need Water.
Mr. Vasconcellos made it very plain that the conduct of the engineer in question had been outrageous in that he turned the valve and took water for the reservoir at the state hospital after explicit directions has been given not to take the water, and furthermore when the additional supply was not needed for the hospital. Mr. Vasconcellos made a motion, which received the unanimous vote of the council, that the hospital authorities be asked to place someone else in charge of the valve and suggesting that if necessary the matter should be taken up with the governor. According to Mr. Vasconcellos' statement there are more than 3,000,000 gallons of water now stored in the hospital reservoir while the daily consumption is not more than 100,000 gallons.

Mr. Vasconcellos reported that the work of opening the ditches tributary to the creek near the south side station had been continuous for a number of days past and he stated further that water had flowed into Morgan lake in sufficient quantities to permit only 20 minutes of pumping Monday morning. The pumping by means of compressed air is continuing from the two test wells but the flow there is continually smaller. A force of men is busy putting down a new well adjacent to those regularly in use at the north side station but this is necessarily slow. Altogether the report was not in any way cheerful and nothing will relieve the situation other than weather sufficiently warm to melt the snow and make a flow in to Morgan lake and Mauvaisterre creek.

Will Pump Into Mains.
Mr. Vasconcellos thought that it might be necessary to pump some from the insane reservoir into the mains and asked Mr. Martin if this could be done with the fire equipment. Mr. Martin replied that with the steam engine that connection could be made whereby 3,000 gallons an hour could be pumped into the main. It was understood last night that this plan would be followed today as an emergency measure in order to make it certain that the School for the Deaf is not altogether out of water and thus compelled to close. It would be a very serious matter for this institution to be without water. In many instances parents are not ready to receive their children and a great deal of hardship would result.

Mr. Cox reported some work which had been done at the brook sewer. The sewer had been clogged up with a lot of brick bats and a quantity of clothing and it was necessary to open it at three places.

Warrants Soon Ready

Mr. Widmayer reported that warrants for current bills will be ready early the coming week and it is the intention to have the following month's payroll also ready at that time.

Mayor Rodgers made brief reference to the recent conference of mayors and city officials in Urbana and said that according to reports made all cities are now finding it exceedingly difficult to meet expenses because of the increased cost of operation without any corresponding increase in tax returns. For that reason the feeling was unanimous in favor of a special session in the hope of giving cities some relief.

Officers Reports

The report of Dr. A. M. King, health physician, showed a total of 37 deaths, two outside the city, 35 in the city, at the insane hospital 12. The range of ages among those who died was as follows: under 1 year two, 1 to 20, four, 20 to 50, ten; 50 to 70, eleven, over 70, ten. The report of contagious diseases showed tuberculosis two, typhoid fever five, diphtheria, three; whooping cough seven.

The report of J. M. Coons, justice of the peace, showed fines collected \$51.49; city costs \$21.70; j. p. costs \$32.60.

The report of George P. Davis, chief of police, showed 19 arrests during the month of November, 3 on state's warrants and 16 on city warrants. Fines collected \$105.70. The arrests were as follows: disorderly conduct 12, concealed weapons, 1; drunkenness 3, vagrancy, 1, sending obscene literature 1.

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HEADQUARTERS IN AYERS NATIONAL BANK

Headquarters for the Social Service League campaign have been established in the basement of the Ayers National Bank. Here workers may secure supplies and instructions and they also will make their reports there.

PORTUGAL WILL CARRY OUT SAME POLICIES

Her Previous International Agreements with the Entente Against Germany Will be Continued.

Lisbon, Dec. 10.—Portugal under her new government will continue her previous international policy and especially all her agreements with the entente against Germany. It was announced in a proclamation issued by Major Paes, artillery officer who led the revolutionary forces to victory in the movement which has just ousted the Costa government from power. Dr. Afonso Costa, head of the old government and its minister of foreign affairs was arrested at Oporto on his return from the inter-allied conference in Paris. The minister of war and the commander of the fleet sought protection on board British warships.

The populace assaulted the house of members of the late government, looting and destroying everything in them and made similar attacks upon the newspapers that had supported the government, burning the furniture of their offices in the streets. Major Paes ordered everyone caught in such acts to be summarily shot.

Patrols have now succeeded in restoring order in the city.

Many Killed in Uprising.

Vigo, Spain, Dec. 10.—Seventy persons were killed and 300 or 400 wounded in the uprising in Portugal last week, according to the advices reaching here from Lisbon. Most of the houses of that city were damaged by the bombardment. Several shells struck a hotel occupied by diplomats, including the Spanish minister and the British mission, none of whom was hurt. One of the Spanish minister's servants was struck by a shell fragment.

During the fight with the revolutionists the Battleship Vasco da Gama was damaged badly. She was stranded on the bank of the river.

KEEP THE HOME FIRE BURNING

Don't invite your children to seek pleasures at someone else's home when your Xmas buying of everything musical would keep them home with you. J. Bart Johnson.

ASSURE GOVERNMENT PLENTY OF STEEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Ample supplies of steel for all the government's war needs were assured to the war industries board today by representatives of the nation's largest steel mills. They proposed however, a different system of allocating orders to take into consideration capacity, the fuel supply and transportation.

In line with this suggestion hereafter, orders will be centralized in the hands of J. P. Replogle, the board's steel representative.

Ways and means of expediting production of the war instruments, which are to bring victory in the war occupied attention of the conference almost exclusively for the two hours the meeting lasted.

Labor problems arising from the draft and the dismissal of alien enemies heretofore employed in the mills, were said to be working out "pretty well" and the steel men foresaw no reason to fear interruption or delay in turning out war necessities.

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MAKING PLANS TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—Agencies planning to fight against tuberculosis in the American army were spurred to renewed energy today when word was received here today by the department of health that the first Illinois soldier suffering with the white plague had been sent home to DuPage county from the fighting front in France.

Circulars were immediately prepared and sent to county anti-tuberculosis organizations urging immediate preparation to care for the cases with which it was said, the state will have to deal in increasing numbers.

Establishing of county sanitariums or creation of funds for treatment outside the county are contemplated in the plans of the health department and the council of defense together with the Illinois tuberculosis association.

Many counties, it was said have organized and are far advanced in their preparation to meet the task.

WILL MEET FRIDAY.

The Old Circle of Litterberry Christian church will meet Friday with Miss Wilma Crum.

BACK AS THE PRESIDENT.

Girard, Kans., Dec. 10.—The Appeal to Reason, pioneer Socialist organ in the United States has espoused the "war of defense" of the United States and the allies against the Prussian militarism according to a statement here today by Louis Kopplein, editor of the paper.

"President Wilson's clear and definite statement of war aims before congress last Tuesday is mainly responsible for the Appeal to Reason's espousal of the war," the statement said.

BRITISH SUCCESSFUL

London, Dec. 10.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says: "A successful local operation was carried out this morning on the Cambrai front against a post held by the enemy east of Boursies. The hostile detachment defending the positions was driven out by Scottish troops with the loss of several Germans killed or taken prisoner."

QUET RESTORED

Paris, Dec. 10.—A Havas despatch from Lisbon says that quiet has been restored. The new government has decided to dissolve parliament.

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JAMES M. GRAHAM MAKES PLEA FOR K. OF C. FUND

Former Congressman Addressed Large Audience in Knights of Columbus Hall—Says Hearty Support Should Be Given Efforts of Knights of Columbus in Work for Soldiers—John M. Butler, Chairman of Meeting—J. J. Reeve Spoke Briefly.

Altho the weather was so inclement the audience that gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall Sunday afternoon in the interest of the war fund of that body showed that patriotism is well alive in this city and can be depended on to do great things. The Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus are the only organizations acknowledged by the government and permitted special privileges in connection with the armies unless it be the Red Cross which works in a different way.

Grand Knight Thomas Duffner called the meeting to order and introduced Attorney John M. Butler, as chairman of the occasion. A patriotic overture was rendered by Joseph Becker after which Mr. Butler introduced Hon. James M. Graham, at one time a member of congress from the Springfield district. Mr. Butler spoke in highly complimentary terms of the distinguished speaker and remarked that the people of Jacksonville were fortunate in having a gentleman of such ability to make an address on the great conflict which is now spreading sorrow and devastation over such a large part of the world.

Exposes German Intrigue.

Mr. Graham is a fluent speaker and at the same time lucid and easily understood. He has made a careful study of the whole question and presented it in an able manner. He quickly tore away the flimsy veil the German government is using in trying to hide the real issues of the war and tore to shreds the pretended arguments of the kaiser that the war is one for self preservation. He laid bare the infamous motives of world greed and lust that dominate the German government and told in graphic terms how the whole nation is subservient to the autocracy which rules with a rod of iron. He made it very plain that the influence of Germany would mean the death of democracy and freedom on both sides of the Atlantic.

The speaker pictured in graphic language the famous battle of the Marne in which the great general himself, Joffre, so distinguished himself. When the hastily summoned army of France withstood the trained hordes of the German army who had flagrantly violated a solemn treaty which he styled a scrap of paper and had invaded a land which was at peace with him and had no thought of war.

Tells of Camp Taylor

He then told most pleasantly of a visit to Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Kentucky, where are many soldiers both from Springfield and Jacksonville. He paid a glowing tribute to both the Y. M. C. A., and the Knights of Columbus for noble work they are doing. The "Y's" have seven recreation halls and the Knights three and there is the best of feeling between the several forces and when the Knights are short of stationery it is gladly supplied by the "Y's." He said the Knights are now in need of funds and these should be forthcoming speedily for the work of that body is patriotic and most useful in helping win the great war freedom and liberty.

Sunday he attended mass in the K. C. chapel and more than a thousand soldiers were present and the services were very solemn and impressive.

Mr. Graham remarked that while he was a man of no mean stature the officiating priest was fully three inches taller than he and looked every inch a man.

Urges All to Contribute

He made an earnest plea for the cause of the Knights and urged the fact that any one who failed to do his duty with money and giving else in his power was really giving aid and comfort in Germany.

He also explained some essential points of difference between the Roman Catholic and Protestant religions the former having seven sacraments and the latter two and it was very essential to the best service that Roman Catholic soldiers should

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BRITISH HAVE TAKEN JERUSALEM

New York, Dec. 10.—Word that Jerusalem had been taken by the British was welcomed today by members of the joint distribution committee of the American funds for Jewish sufferers who said it would now be possible for relief work there to be conducted on a more extensive scale.

A cablegram from the committee's representatives in Europe which stated that in Poland and Lithuania alone 1,000,000 Jews were perishing from hunger and cold was made public tonight. The message said, "conditions are indescribable."

Its plea will be used in stimulating the New York City campaign for \$5,000,000 for Jewish relief now being waged.

WRESTLING MATCHES

New York, Dec. 10.—In the International wrestling tournament held tonight three finish matches were decided. Yusuff Hussane (Balkan) defeated Fred Pilakoff (Finland) with a crotch and head hold in seven minutes and 50 seconds.

Joseph Rogers (U. S.) threw Harry Stevens (England) with a body hold in 10 minutes and 26 seconds.

PUBLIC PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN

Washington, Dec. 10.—Public protection for young children and mothers, safeguarding of children from premature labor and overwork and decent home conditions thru adequate income from the fathers so that the mothers will not have to go over to work is the war time program for child welfare announced tonight by the children's bureau of the department of labor in its annual report.

FULTON KNOCKS OUT FLYNN

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—Fred Fulton, Minneapolis, knocked out "Porky" Flynn of Boston here tonight in the second round of a scheduled 12 round fight. Fulton caught Flynn flush on the jaw with a left hook after two minutes and eighteen seconds of the round and the knockout was clean.

FUNERALS

Wood.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon for Alma Wood the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of 1214 Center street. The services were held at the family residence with Rev. W. R. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church, in charge. The child passed away at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning following a brief illness. The disease which caused the child's death was of such a nature that private services were advisable. Besides the father and mother there are two brothers, Roy and William Percy, and two sisters Ellen Maria and Mildred Louise.

Pearson.

The death of William J. Pearson occurred Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock at Our Savior's hospital, following an extended period of ill health. Three years ago the deceased underwent a serious operation, from which he had never fully recovered. The remains were removed to the O'Donnell undertaking rooms and in the afternoon were conveyed to the home of Edward Pearson, a son of the deceased, in this vicinity. The funeral services will be held from the M. E. church at Prentice this morning at 11 o'clock, and interment will be made in Yatesville cemetery.

Deceased.

Deceased was seventy four years of age at the time of his death and was born within a few miles of Decatur, Ill. On Jan. 25, 1870 he was married to Miss Eliza Hamel, who preceded him in death some years ago. They were the parents of seven children, two of whom passed away in childhood. Those surviving are Mrs. Minnie Keller, Taylorville; Aaron and Edward Pearson, Jacksonville; Clinton Pearson, of Idaho and Fred Pearson, address not known. Deceased is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Woods of Virginia and Mrs. Dice True of Ashland, and two brothers, John Pearson of Chicago and Isaac Pearson of this city. There are also several chandshildren.

VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT WILL BE EXTENDED

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Altho it had been officially announced that today would be the last day on which men subject to draft could enlist officials tonight announced that the rush to enlist had been so great that the closing of voluntary enlistment would be extended another day. Approximately twenty-five hundred men applied for service today and of these about 1,800 were accepted. This is the largest number of men to enlist in the Chicago district in one day since the Civil war. The men accepted were shipped to receiving stations tonight on three special trains.

Penny Pinching Not Always True Economy

I have learned that the intelligent housewife—the woman schooled in really scientific domestic economy—no longer throws away a nickel to save a penny.

A good way to illustrate this point would be through comparison of baking powders.

Experience has taught me—and millions of other women that it doesn't pay to buy cheap baking powders. They cost a few cents less, but in the long run they are decidedly the most expensive. Because of the low grade materials employed in their manufacture they cause many bake day failures—and great loss of expensive ingredients. The housewife throws out, in wasted materials many times the amount saved on the cost of the baking powder. This is not economy, but extravagance.

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Note.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

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NEW INSTRUCTIONS IN KNITTING ISSUED

New Instructions are in Simplified Form—No Radical Changes are Made—Different Needles are Used.

General Directions.

Cast off and bind off loosely using a double thread. This is to insure a strong edge wherever there is a strain.

All knitting is more elastic if loose. Casting on and binding off must be loose.

Join threads by splicing or by lapping the yarn; the ends must be carefully sewed in. Never knot the yarn.

To bind off—Knit two stitches together; put the new knitted stitch back on left hand needle; knit this stitch and the one next to it together; put the new knitted stitch back on to left needle. Repeat until all the stitches are bound off. Each "new stitch" must be very loose.

To measure—Lay garment on a table, measure with a yard stick.

Needles for helmets—No. 10 steel or large amber "sock needles."

Helmet No. 1.

Materials—1 1/2 hanks yarn; 4 needles. Cast on 100 stitches on 3 needles 32-32-36. Knit 2, purl 2 for 7 inches. Put 26 stitches on one needle and 37 on the other two. Knit plain for 6 inches, then 2 needles having 37 stitches on them. Cast off 26 at each end and knit the 22 stitches left for 6 inches, or until fits onto 26 stitches bound off. Sew up the two sides; and pick up around the face, 90 to 100 stitches on 3 needles. Knit 2, purl 2, for 2 inches—cast off—not purling.

Helmet No. 2.

Materials—1 hank khaki colored or dark gray wool; four needles. Cast on 56 stitches loosely. Knit plain for 8 inches for front piece, and leave on extra needle. Knit another piece to correspond for back. These pieces must be at least 9 inches wide.

Slip the stitches of both pieces on to 3 needles, arranging for last 2 needles of back piece to be on beginning of "first" needle, with 38 stitches on front piece added (making 40 on "first" needle). Divide rest of stitches on other 2 needles: 36-26.

Beginning with "first" needle, knit 2, purl 2 for 6 inches. Then on "first" needle knit 2, purl 2 for 18 stitches. Bind off 22 stitches for face opening. (Try to keep the same arrangement of stitches on needles for further directions). Knit 2, purl 2 forward and back on remaining 90 stitches for 1 1/2 inches, always slipping first stitch. Cast on 22 stitches loosely to complete face opening and knit 2, purl 2 for 2 1/2 inches (adjust stitches by slipping 2 from end of "third" needle to "first" needle, making 42 on "first" needle). Knit 1 round plain. Knit 2 stitches together, knit 11, knit 2 stitches together, knit 1. Repeat to end of round. Knit 4 rows plain. Then knit 2 stitches together, knit 9, knit 2 together, knit 1. Repeat to end of round. Knit 4 rows plain. Continue in this way, narrowing on every fifth round and reducing number of stitches between narrowed stitches by 2 (as 7, 5, 3, etc.) until you have 24 stitches left on needles. Divide on 2 needles, having 14 on "first" needle and 10 on the other, and finish with directions for "Kitchen toe" in sock.

Trench Cap.

Materials and needles, same as for helmet. Cast on loosely on 3 needles, 112 stitches; 40-36-36.

Knit 2, purl 2 for 6 inches, and finish top same as helmet. This cap may be drawn over the ears, or rolled back, covering only the top of the head.

Sweater or Sleeveless Jacket. Materials—2 or 3 hanks, about 3-4 pound of yarn. No. 7 amber knitting needles.

Cast on 80 stitches, very loosely, using a double thread. Knit 2, purl 2 for 4 inches. Knit plain until sweater measures 33, 34 and 35 inches from the middle of the neck to casting on. Knit 28 stitches, bind off very loosely 24 stitches. Knit back and forth on the remaining 28 stitches for 2 inches (to be sure to stop on inside edge). Break off thread and knit 2 inches on the other shoulder. Cast on 24 stitches, very loosely on the same needle and fasten thread to thread of first shoulder, and then continue knitting for 19, 20 or 21 inches, knit 2, purl 2 for 4 inches. The back of a sweater must measure the same as the front.

Sew up the sides to within 9 inches of the shoulder. The seam must be elastic and the ends of the yarn must be carefully fastened at arm hole and bottom.

Finish the neck with two rows of single crochet, and the arm holes with one row of single crochet.

Be sure that the neck will slip easily over a man's head.

Socks.

With Kitchen Toe and Semi-double Heel.

Never under any circumstances put a knot into a sock. Break all knots in the yarn and splice it. In splicing, the yarn should be lapped 4 or 5 inches.

The leg of a sock should measure 13 1/2, or 14 inches from the top to the tip of the heel.

In making the Kitchen toe, the first and last stitches should be drawn tight; across the rest of the toe, care should be taken not to stretch the stitches on the needles, the equal care must be taken not to draw the toe tight enough to make a ridge.

A bright colored stripe may be put in the leg of a sock, but bright colors or very dark colors should never be used for the foot of a sock.

Wash socks in warm water with pure soap; rinse in soapy water the same temperature; lay socks on a flat surface smooth and stretch to original size and leave to dry. Tie loosely together in pairs, with a piece of yarn, but only at the top.

Needles—No. 10 or No. 11 steel

or amber "sock needles."

Materials—1 hank of light gray, natural or white yarn.

Cast on 60 or 64 stitches, knit 2, purl 2 for 4 inches. Knit plain for 7 inches—11 inches in all.

If preferred the leg may be narrowed as follows: Knit plain for 3 inches. Narrow for the ankle as follows: *Knit one on first needle to be known as middle back stitch, knit next two stitches together, knit plain to the last 2 stitches on the third needle, slip one, knit one and slip the slipped stitch over the knitted one. Knit 12 rows plain. *Repeat from * to * twice.

Heel—Divide for the heel as follows: Take half the stitches on one needle for the heel, the middle back stitch should be in the middle of the heel section. Leave half of the remaining stitches on each of the instep needles. You are now to knit back and forth on the heel section only, as follows:

*Slip the first stitch and knit every stitch to the end of the needle. Turn and slip the first stitch, purl the next, slip the next, purl the next to the end of the needle. *If correct the last stitch is purl. Turn and repeat from * to * until the heel section measures 2 1/2 inches in length.

Now knit one more than half of the heel stitches, slip 1, knit 1, slip the slipped stitch over the knitted one.

Turn, slip the last stitch knitted, purl 3 stitches, purl 2 stitches together; purl one more.

Turn slip the last stitch purl, knit to the last stitch before the "hole," slip the stitch before the "hole," knit the next stitch, slip the slipped stitch over the knitted one, knit 1 more.

Turn, purl to the first stitch before the "hole," purl the stitch before the "hole" and the next stitch together, purl one more.

Turn ————— Repeat from * to * until all the stitches are taken up.

Divide stitches on heel needle on to two needles. Pick up all the stitches on right hand side of the heel on the right hand needle, knit across instep needle, putting all of these stitches on one needle. Now pick up all stitches on the left hand side of the heel. Always pick loop on wrong side of sock, there are usually 16 or 18 stitches. Knit on around to center of heel.

On "heel" needles narrow every other row on end—next to instep needle as follows:

On "left needle" knit plain to the last two stitches, knit these two stitches together.

On the "right needle" slip 1, knit 1, slip the slipped one over the knitted one, knit plain to the end of the needle.

Knit one row plain, continue alternating one narrowed row and one plain row until the number of stitches on the needles equals the number of stitches after narrowing for the ankle or if you have not narrowed for the ankle, until you have 2 less stitches than you have for the leg.

Knit plain until the foot measures 8 or 9 inches from tip of heel; the toe will measure about 2 1/2 inches.

Narrow for the toe as follows: Knit 2 together, knit 5, knit 2 together. Then knit 5 rows without narrowing. Then a row narrowing with intervals of 4 stitches and 4 plain rows; 3 stitches and 3 plain rows; and 2 stitches and 2 plain rows until you have only 24 stitches left. After last narrowing knit 2 rows plain and then divide stitches on 2 needles; 8 or 9 on "front" needle, 8 or 9 on "heel" needle. Break off wool about 12 or 15 inches and use darning needle or bodkin.

Hold the knitting needles close together, wool at right end of "back" needle.

With wool always under knitting needles and at right of darning needle, pass worsted needle thru 1st stitch * of front knitting needle as if knitting and slip stitch off—pass thru 2nd stitch as if purling—leave stitch on, pull thread thru 1st stitch to back needle as if purling, slip stitch off, pull thread thru 2nd stitch of back needle as if knitting, leave stitch on. Repeat from * until all the stitches are off the needle.

In fastening thread be careful not to make a lump.

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ASBURY

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Theobald, Mrs. Henry Scott, Mrs. Ed Boston and Miss Trotter of Jacksonville, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Frank Hembrough, Mrs. George Hembrough, Miss Iva Green, Edwin Hembrough and Isaac Watson attended the Asbury dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young last Wednesday.

Asbury Aid society will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott Thursday evening, Dec. 13th. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Frank McCurley, Mrs. Joseph Megginson, Mrs. George Hembrough, Mrs. George McKean, Mrs. George Megginson and Miss Eva Mortimer attended the china rush given at the home of Mrs. Amos McCurley in honor of Miss Mabel McCurley.

Miss Iva Green visited the Jacksonville high school Friday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Lashmet and Clyde Oxley of Franklin were the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough attended the Hebron supper near Sinclair Wednesday evening.

E. J. Reynolds, Ed Craig, John Hembrough and Frank Hembrough attended the Corrae sale near Manchester Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose McCabe has returned to her home in this city after a visit of several weeks at the home of M. Devine and John McCabe in Manchester.

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..... Carol Percy Grainger
Miss Schirz.
The Nativity Shelley
Miss Phillips.
December (Christmas) Opr. 37.
..... No. 12. Tchaikowsky
..... Mrs. Homer Potter.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING TODAY

Will Have Important Bearing on Future Conduct of Sport—Many Trades Hanging Fire.

New York, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs to be held in this city tomorrow is expected to have important bearing on the future conduct of the sport.

From the viewpoint of the baseball fan the possibilities of player trades or deals and the collection of the government tax are the outstanding features. Several managers are understood to be planning important additions to their playing forces providing cash or exchange of players can bring about the deals.

Suggestions for anticipating con-

ditions likely to confront the club owners during the season of 1918 include reduction of the playing schedule from 154 to 140 games, curtailment of each club roster from twenty-two players to not more than eighteen; a shorter season, elimination of the spring training trip or at least sharp cut in the time and money spent in it; reduction of players' salaries and adoption of war time contracts which will permit abrogation on short notice should conditions warrant.

WIL SELECT CITIES FOR WESTERN LEAGUE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—The meeting of the Western League which has been in session here since Sunday adjourned late today. It was decided to make headquarters of the league in St. Joseph and they will be removed here from Kansas City soon after the first of the year.

President Dickerson was authorized to select two cities in the league to take the places of Denver and Lincoln and he will leave tonight for a visit to Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla., Davenport, Iowa, Peoria, and Rockford, Ill., from which the selections are to be made. Nothing was done regarding the St. Joseph franchise.

President Dickerson announced the signing of three of the umpires for next season—Spike Shannon, St. Paul; Con Daly and Matty Fitzpatrick, Chicago.

FOOTBALL PLAYER TO ENLIST IN AVIATION SERVICE

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 10.—E. T. Rundquist, acting captain of the University of Illinois football team, left for Chicago today to enlist in the aviation service. He was a star football man for three years never having been replaced in a game. He became captain of the 1917 team when Captain Kraft broke his leg in pre-season practice.

WILL NOT DISSENT FROM GOVERNMENT DECISION

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 10.—The University of Illinois authorities announced today they would in no circumstances dissent from any decision governmentment taxing authorities might make with regard to taxation of the receipts of university football games. A complete list of fraternities and other organizations which might be subject to federal tax is being prepared for the government authorities.

ENLISTED IN SIGNAL CORPS.

Thomas Ramsey formerly of Murrayville enters U. S. Service—Funeral of Mrs. Mary Bush Held.

Murrayville, Dec. 10.—Thomas Ramsey, formerly of this place but recently engaged in the railroad business in Huntington, West Va., spent Sunday with his parents here. Mr. Ramsey has enlisted in the signal corps of the army and returned to Huntington today and will immediately go to Columbus where he has been assigned for training at Columbus barracks.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Bush were held from Murrayville M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the pastor, the Rev. W. H. McGhee. Music was furnished by Mrs. E. R. Short, Miss Stella Cunningham, Miss Mildred Wright and Miss Lucille Short with Mrs. H. E. Bishop at the piano. The flowers were cared for by Miss Marie Bush and Misses Grace and Mary Clark. Burial was in Murrayville cemetery the bearers being, J. W. Wright, Edward Dobson, Ernest Jordan, William White, James Connolly and Albert Weider.

J. M. SWALES WAS FIRST SECRETARY.

In the item regarding the soldiers' monument association in the Journal Sunday, it was stated that Hassell Hopper was secretary which was correct but the first secretary of all was James M. Swales who resigned when he left the city for Chicago. He is now back again in his old home and doing duty in the ranks of the monument association.

TOOK CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

The case of Zed Bell against Oliver Shuff who is asking \$200 damages for the alleged killing of a horse last fall was heard in Justice Dyer's court Monday. The case is one wherein a collision occurred between vehicles driven by the two men and Bell charges that the shaft of Shuff's vehicle pierced his horse's side making a wound that ultimately caused death. After hearing the evidence Justice Dyer took the case under advisement.

BISHOP SHERWOOD

Trinity parish gave an enthusiastic welcome to Bishop Sherwood. It was his first visit to Jacksonville. There was a large congregation. A class of eleven was confirmed. The singing was up to the standard of Trinity choir. Bishop Sherwood preached. He is a preacher, a scholar, an administrator. Under his leadership the diocese is going forward with renewed life and vigor.

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ILLINOIS WOMEN IN COUNCIL OF DEFENSE WORK

The Conservation Committee of the Woman's Committee of Illinois has offered a prize of \$10 for the best Loyalty Christmas Candy to be made without cane or beet sugar. Samples and recipes for this contest should reach Miss Elizabeth Allen, 120 West Adams Street, Chicago, not later than noon Wednesday, Dec. 12th. There will be a second prize of \$5 and a third prize of \$3. A great many people have already sent in orders for Loyalty Christmas Candy. Charities are especially interested as they do not feel that it is patriotic to buy candy with sugar and yet it is hard to disappoint eager children at Christmas time. The Loyalty Candy is the solution.

The Council is arranging to have a demonstration of making the candy during Christmas week, and a festive gathering at the same time.

Mrs. Bowen Urges Women Not to Wear Black

Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen has been deluged with letters in regard to wearing a gold star instead of mourning, for soldiers who have fallen. Many letters said that this star is an emblem of some association, and therefore should not be worn for another purpose. "The truth is," said Mrs. Bowen, "that I never made any such statement. What I did say was that the glory rather than the sadness of death should be emphasized; that it would be depressing to our men who are going to fight and to those who are fighting if many people in this country should shroud themselves in black, and I therefore hope that the people will not do so. I suggested that for economic reasons also that it would not be a good thing; it would mean more wool, more expense; and that I was upheld in this opinion by some of the dry goods papers, such as 'The Dry Goods Times.'"

"I also advocated the wearing of some kind of mourning badge such as a black band on the left arm or a black rosette with a tiny United States flag on it, also to be worn on the arm. This would not be a symbol of any society."

"I am asking this correction to be made in the newspapers because I have been misquoted all over the country from New York to San Francisco."

What is Wheatless Day?

A great many women have come to the Woman's Conservation Committee of Illinois to ask, "Can we use wheat flour to thicken soups and gravies on wheatless day?" and other similar questions. The Committee takes its answer direct from Washington. "A wheatless day is twenty-four hours of absolute abstinence from the use of wheat flour in any form or quantity." The Committee suggests the use of rice flour for thickening. This flour is so satisfactory that it might well be used on every day as well as wheatless day.

Young Children Pick Onions

Miss Jessie Binford, of the Committee on Health and Recreation of the Woman's Committee of the State Council, will address the Conference of the Boys' Working Reserve to be held in Chicago on Friday and Saturday, on the subject of the abuse of young children in Illinois on truck farms. "The aspect of the child labor law that impresses most people," said Miss Binford, "is connected with overworking them in factories. But the child labor law applies to every child that works, whether it be on the farm, in a shop or in a factory. When children of nine and upward are obliged to rise early enough in the morning to catch a three o'clock train from Chicago to the onion truck farms, and then put in an eight hour day picking onions, it is just as much an abuse of the child labor law as overwork in factories."

Cairo Woman Called to France

Miss Winifred Warder of Cairo has been forced to resign from chairmanship of Alexandria county because she has been called to France to serve in the canteen service. Miss Warder was the first chairman to get her county completely organized. Her work in Alexandria county has been turned over to Mrs. Walter H. Wood and Miss Margaret Lansden.

TAG DAY FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL.

In a number of churches the cause of tag day for Passavant hospital was placed before the people but the severe weather caused congregations to be very small and consequently not many heard the addresses of the speakers.

Next Saturday has been designated as the day and a large number of ladies will be needed. Mrs. James H. Danksin will be in charge and all who are willing to aid this noble enterprise are requested to let Mrs. Danksin know their names so that they may be supplied with banks and tags. If young ladies will work even a part of the day it will help that much and surely they could not spend their time in a better manner than this.

It should be remembered that tag day is solely for the benefit of the free bed fund. There are those who need the services of a hospital who are unable to pay and they should not be deprived of the use of the institution. The hospital has but little income aside from current charges and is obliged to have a nominal fee from this class of patients. They are taken at less than cost by the hospital while in all such cases, the services of the attending physician are given free of charge.

Proper care is exercised to see that all such patients are worthy of the free treatment and it is bestowed cheerfully and they get the same care that is given those able to pay. None of us know when we may need the services of a hospital and there is no better use to which money can be put. Tag day should yield a thousand dollars to supply the need of the hospital.

Author Whose Mishap Gave Idea For a Novel

A year or so ago William Johnston, a well known editor and writer, had a mishap which made it necessary for him to use crutches for several months. Chafing under the inconvenience, he comforted himself by thinking how



Photo by American Press Association.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

much harder lurches must be for an active boy at a period in life when practically all his amusements involve tests of physical endurance. Out of this grew the idea for Mr. Johnston's new novel, "Limpy," recently published. It is the story of a boy who had to wear a brace on one leg. Irvin S. Cobb, after reading it, wrote that "somebody might have written a truer, sweeter, more appealing, more convincing story of a boy than 'Limpy,' but nobody ever has."

Care of Young Goslings

There is very little that the owner can do to hurry the hatching of goose eggs, while under the mother, except to see that she is properly supplied with water and food in easily accessible channels, says the American Agriculturist. The period of incubation is from twenty-eight to thirty-three days, but averages thirty days. Do not feed the goslings until two days old, but give them tender, finely cut grass and water. They should not be allowed to swim, however, until they grow older. The first feed may be rolled oats or stale bread slightly moistened with water. Some poultrymen recommend bran, cornbread or chick food. In any event, the feeding should be light and two-thirds or three-quarters should be made up of tender green food. There should be protected houses or coops where the goslings may have adequate shelter from the rain. After a week or ten days they may be safely turned out on good pasture. Fresh drinking water is supplied at all times.

Mother's Doll Story

The Squirrel's House

There was once a nice toy dog of the name of Pip. He lived in a charming little doghouse that stood near the nursery window.

His master was Fred, about six years old. And when spring came Fred lost all interest in toy dogs and wanted a live squirrel.

"Papa, how can I get a pet squirrel?" he was always asking.

And, since he lived in a big city, where there were no squirrels except those in the parks, his daddy always said, "I'm sure I don't know, Fred."

But one beautiful sunny day his papa took Fred to the country, and there they found a very kind farmer who caught them a squirrel in a wood-trap.

When Fred got home what do you think he did with his toy dog—his old friend that had been his pet doll since he was a little baby? Why, he just pitched Pip out of the doghouse and put the squirrel in.

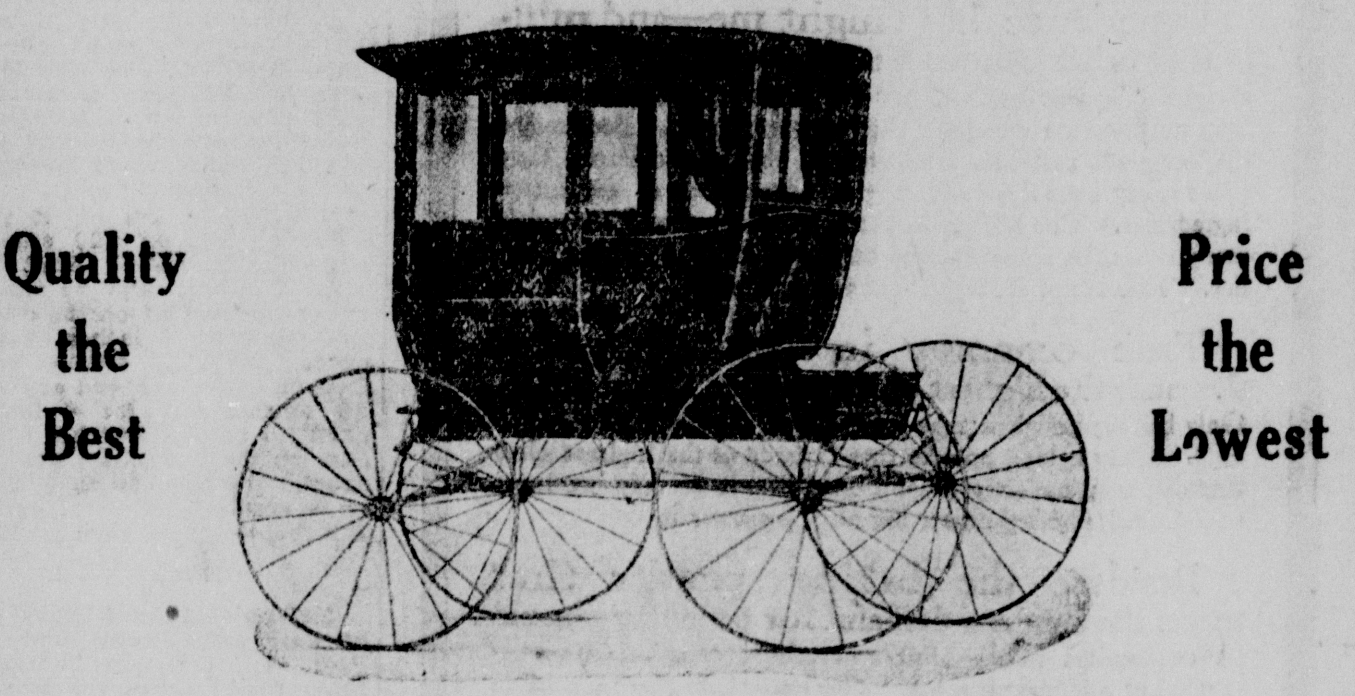
But Pip had a lovely disposition, and instead of barking and making a horrid fuss he ran right out in the kitchen for a bone to give the squirrel. But squirrels like nuts best, so Fred sold newspapers till he earned 10 cents to buy nuts for his new pet.

Home Rules For Young.
Be prompt at every meal hour.
Shut every door after you and without slamming it.
Let your first, last and best confidant be your mother.
Don't make a practice of shouting, jumping or running in the house.
Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.

The Lion's Tongue.
The lion's tongue is so rough that it can be used to rasp the flesh from the bones. The horny, clawlike papillae, or prickles, are nearly a quarter of an inch long. It has been said that the cat uses her prickly tongue in the same way, but she uses it chiefly as a comb.

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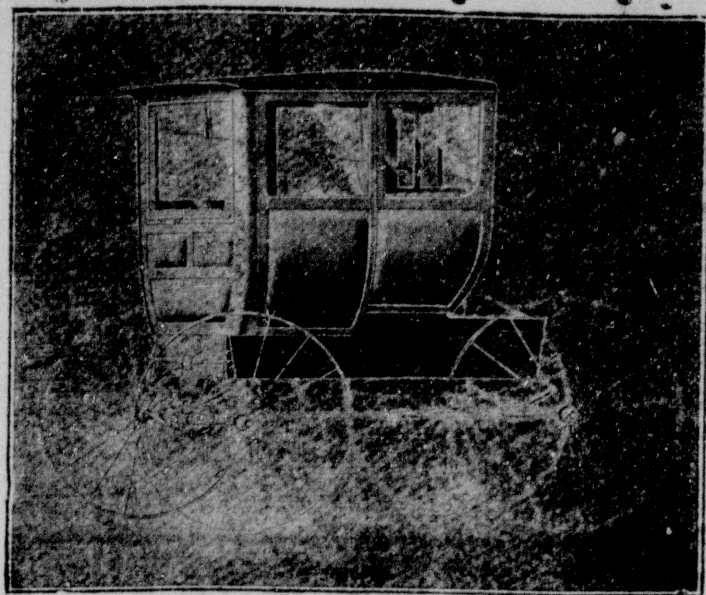
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CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA REVIEWED BY WELL KNOWN SURGEON

(Dr. Frank Billings)

In a recent issue of the American Medical Journal, Dr. Frank Billings, who was chief of the American Red Cross mission to Russia, has an article on "The Work of the American Red Cross Mission to Russia." The address was delivered not long ago before the Physicians' Club of Chicago. Billings and the public generally will find great interest in Dr. Billings' statement with reference to Russia, for Dr. Billings' opinions and observations carry great weight. Some paragraphs from this address are presented herewith:

Political Conditions in Russia.—To make you understand something of what we saw in Russia, I should like to give a perspective of that great nation. Those who have not been in Russia think of Russia as a big country, as it is, but you do not know how vast it is. One thinks of Siberia as a place that is barren, cold, inhospitable, and not fit for the habitation of man, and a place which Russia under the old regime has used as a prison house for its civilian and political prisoners. That is not true. Russia, including Siberia, is vast, and when one travels thru it the distance from one point to another seems interminable. The Trans-Siberian railroad extends 5,500 miles from Vladivostok to Petrograd. The territory in extent, as it existed before the war, is over 6,000 miles from east to west, and over 2,000 miles from Archangel to Odessa. This vast country is populated by only 180,000,000 people. I say only 180,000,000 because there is room for 500,000,000 and more. Siberia alone, with over 5,000,000 square miles, has only 6,000,000 people and these are mainly scattered along the Trans-Siberian railroad, which traverses one of the most beautiful countries that man may look upon. It is like traveling thru our beautiful western states. There are magnificent forests, vast in extent, beautiful lakes here and there, with a wonderful fertile soil, as evidenced by the growing crops when we passed thru it. We saw herds of cattle, of sheep and of swine everywhere.

Millions of Soldiers in Army.

As one met the people at the stations, soldiers and civilians, they were as fine looking a lot of manhood and womanhood as one could wish to see anywhere. Think of this vast country, with a vast population, as compared with ours, ruled for centuries by an autocratic power! When there was a czar more humane than others, a bureaucratic cabinet made him relatively as cruel as any other, and not only held this great people in bondage, but kept them illiterate for a purpose; kept them in serfdom for many years; did not let them think or act for themselves; and when we arrived in Russia these people, autocratically governed, had been at war for three long years with the most cruel nation the world has ever known. She had fought not the good fight that her allies expected of her, but nevertheless she had fought and think of the long line that she attempted either to defend or from which to send an offensive over 1200 miles of battlefield. She had placed millions of soldiers into the army. From the beginning there have been mobilized 16,000,000, and of this number 6,000,000 may be accounted for; 2,000,000 or more are prisoners in Germany and in Austria. A large proportion of the remaining 4,000,000 were killed; others are incapacitated for further service in the army either by wounds, by a crippled condition, or by invalidism. That leaves at the present time about 10,000,000 soldiers under arms. Of that number, about 3,000,000 are at the front, covering 1,300 miles, and the remainder are in barracks all the way from the front to Siberia and down to the Crimea, so that everywhere in Russia at the present time one meets soldiers.

Went to Front Unarmed.

In the midst of this war, during which there have been made disastrous advances and masterly retreats, her soldiers have been well fed and well clothed, but not always well equipped or well armed. Many of them went to the front in the earlier years of the war without a musket, understanding then that they would become armed when they captured guns from the enemy, or would secure them when their fellow soldiers fell. I have heard the officers say that these men fought the Germans with their bare hands during the first years of the war. They were good soldiers, and then in the midst of the terrible war, with the mismanagement of the old regime, with traitors in her cabinet, came a revolution almost in a night. One hundred and eighty millions of people, who had been held under autocratic sway, were told they were free to do what they pleased. Can you wonder that those people were more or less confused? They had known something of democracy, but not much. What they knew of democracy under autocratic rule they learned of themselves, for they established, away back in 1865, the zemstvo unions in their provinces. To the local zemstvos, delegates were elected by the peasants, and the central zemstvos in Moscow was represented by delegates elected by the local zemstvos. Thru the zemstvos they established schools, cared for their sick and destitute, and learned better agricultural methods. When they advanced too far in that democratic movement and were improving too rapidly, the autocratic government stepped in and appointed a member of the cabinet in Petrograd and a member of the government in every province to modify and shape their activities.

Reasons for a Hopeful Outlook.

I have told you some of the worst things of Russia. Let me tell you why I have come back very optimistic about Russia with this background, with this sort of perspective of that great nation. The provisional government of Russia, composed of men chiefly socialists, in the beginning was, as I have said, an experimental laboratory of socialism. The socialists the world over looked on that socialistic government as one that would be copied everywhere; that it would be eminently successful, and that Russia would be a very democratic government because based on socialistic ideas. This government has been in existence about seven months, and in that time those who were strong socialists in the early cabinets, those who believe in socialism as the bulwark of democracy, have learned a lesson. The result is that the cabinet of today in Russia is the strongest she has had since the revolution. Mr. Kerensky is a man only 34 years of age, a lawyer, who had never had any experience in administration or organization. He was a very extreme socialist, had been in every cabinet, and had been premier in four of the cabinets. It was thru him that discipline in the army and the death penalty were abolished. Responsibility has brought a change in the man. He has restored the death penalty. I saw in one of the newspapers yesterday that the death penalty had not been restored. It has been restored because this was done while we were in Russia, and men who have refused to obey have been shot. He is gradually re-establishing discipline. Americans ask, Why does he not establish it at once and by force if necessary? Remember that the government was started by socialists, who were in the majority, and any attempt to suddenly bring back order in the army would have meant counter-revolutions. Disorder can be overcome only by the education of the people thru bitter experience, and they are receiving that education. They have learned that socialism is not and cannot be the fundamental foundation of a democratic liberty. Mr. Kerensky has learned it so thoroughly that he has repudiated socialism, and the Bolsheviks have repudiated him.

Kerensky.

Mr. Kerensky is an honest man. He looks at one squarely; he talks to one frankly. He is quick and alert physically, and just as alert mentally. He is patriotic. When I saw Mr. Milukoff last, three days before we came away, I asked, "Is Mr. Kerensky honest?" He replied, "Yes." "Is he patriotic?" "Yes." He is so intensely patriotic that he would die tomorrow if by so doing he could save his country.

The members of the cabinet, the people of Russia of all classes, have learned the lesson by bitter experience, that liberty has its price. That the price is law, order, discipline and submission to leadership. I saw enough of these men of the cabinet, talked to them about what they were doing, to make me believe they are honest, patriotic, and that they will finally bring the people of Russia into a condition of order with the proper understanding of what democratic liberty means.

The Cossacks.

In addition to the spirit manifested by the people of Russia, the most important factors stimulating one's optimism of Russia's future activities in the war is the fact that, taken as a whole, the Cossacks are patriotic, democratic, submit to discipline and are excellent fighters. It is difficult to make an estimate of the number of Cossacks in the Russian army. It was named as from one to three millions and the minimum is certainly one and one-half million men.

Chevaliers of St. George.

In addition to the Cossacks there is a society known as the Chevaliers of St. George. This numbers eight hundred thousand men. The members of the society have been decorated with the order of St. George for some act of bravery or other service to the country since the war began. The members of the mission met many groups of the Chevaliers of St. George and found them desirous of the re-establishment of law and order and of discipline in the army. They asserted many times that they would fight to the last. Always on the battle front there have been units of soldiers, sometimes large, sometimes small, who have fought well, while others failed in the offensive. These loyal units are usually composed of Cossacks and of the Chevaliers of St. George. We may count, therefore, on not less than two to three millions of loyal troops in Russia who will submit to discipline and who will fight.

Talk of Peace.

In Russia today you hear no word, excepting from pacifists, excepting from the paid agents of Germany, and there are many of them, of a separate peace. It is believed by the present leaders in Russia that Russia will have an organized army by spring, and they say that she will never lay down her arms to an autocratic Germany. The trouble is that Russia is isolated. In Russia we were as much isolated in one sense of the word as if we had been on an uninhabited island. There is no news of America in Russia except what comes thru German sources. In the Russian newspapers it is sometimes printed that America is in this war for sordid gain. In one paper I saw it stated that America was the vassal of England, and that England wanted to taminate the world. That is the sort of news they get about America. There is no news of the fine young men of our country who have registered, no news of our numerous training camps, no news of the vast sums of money to carry on this war, and even no statement of the wonderful documents that have been issued by our great president.

Feel Themselves Isolated.

Can you wonder, therefore, that the Russians, who do not receive kindly attention or any information from our country that is authentic, feel themselves isolated as if they had to fight their battles alone? If you could have seen the expression on the faces of the officers of the relief organizations when we took

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Serbian Minister of Public Works Tells of Various Uses the American Money Has Been Put To—Tells Story of Cruelty Practiced by Bulgars Against the Serbs.

Corfu, Island of Corfu.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—“The funds advanced to Serbia by the United States government are saving the lives of the Serbian people,” said the Serbian minister of public works, Dr. Montchilo Nintchitch, who has been charged with the expenditure of the advances from the American government.

Dr. Nintchitch had been telling of

the various uses the American money was put to, for the 136,000 Serbian prisoners in Germany and for interned civilians, refugees, and pensions. But now he turned to a story of the cruelty and butchery which the Bulgars are still prosecuting against the Serbs.

Serbia has suffered more than any other country,” said Dr. Nintchitch, “for not even the ruin of Belgium and the devastated regions of France can compare with what Serbia has suffered. The people of Belgium and France had seaports to go to and escape in ships, and they had railways. But the Serbian people had no ports for escape, and when the Monastir railway line was cut by the Bulgars they had no railway. So they were literally caught in a trap, with no means of egress, and except for those who made the exodus across the mountains, the whole peasant population has come under the control of the Bulgar invaders. Moreover Belgium and France have been under the eyes of England and America, while Serbia is cut off from the world, with no knowledge of what goes on there, and no mail from there for two years.

“The Serbian peasants have been stripped of everything. All their horses, cattle and live stock has been taken, and their farm machinery has been destroyed. Men, women and children have been killed in the most revolting manner, and on the most flimsy pretext. In this the Bulgars go far beyond the Austrians, for the Austrians have a trial and a formal condemnation to death. But the Bulgars have no trial or condemnation. The order to kill is given, and the soldiers are practically free to take life on their own judgment without any order.”

As documentary evidence of this killing, the Serbian ministry of foreign affairs have had photographs, copies of which were given to the correspondent, showing six Serb peasants strung up side by side from rough stakes driven in the ground, with a cross-piece above for the noose, while groups of soldiers and officers are gathered about, laughing over the contortions of the victims.

“The Bulgar policy is to consider Serbia and the Serbian people as annihilated,” Dr. Nintchitch went on. “To this end they hold that the Serbs no longer exist, and every Serb must become a Bulgar, take a Bulgar name and become a Bulgar citizen.

“Our minister of war, General Terzitch, has just gone through a trying family experience of this kind. His aged mother, over 70 years old, remained in Serbia after the exodus, as she was too old and feeble to make the journey. All trace of her had been lost, but when she was finally located, General Terzitch applied through the relief authorities for her transfer. But to this application the reply has now come back from the Bulgar authorities that Mme. Terzitch cannot leave the country as she had become a Bulgar citizen.

“The drafting of Serb peasants as soldiers in the Bulgar ranks is one of the worst forms of cruelty being practiced. This is systematically carried out, with notices posted in all public places telling all men over 17 years of age to report for military duty. This placing of a whole population in the military service of the enemy is an unheard of cruelty, and contrary to every rule of international dealing in time of war. But it is justified by the Bulgar on the theory that Serbia does not exist and that the Serbs are Bulgars.

“A member of the Serbian chamber of deputies was here yesterday, and gave me a harrowing report of his family still in Serbia. One of the boys had already been killed. The second boy had been ordered to become a Bulgar soldier. The mother protested, whereupon she was sent to Nish and put in prison, where she went crazy. Meantime the boy ordered to become a Bulgar soldier had escaped to the mountains and a price has been placed on his head. This experience in the family of the Serb-

ian deputy is merely typical of the thousands we are hearing of from all quarters daily.

“We have received full details of the revolt which the Serbian peasants remaining in the country directed against this Bulgar oppression,” the minister continued. “This has come in a letter from a well-known teacher. The revolt was really a revolt of women—of the Serbian mothers, wives and sisters—in a frantic protest against having their sons, husbands and brothers forced into the Bulgar ranks to fire on Serbian soldiers. This women's movement became so threatening that a German division at Nish was sent to quell it. When this failed, two Bulgar divisions were sent against the increasing ranks of the revolt.

“This gave the Bulgars the opportunity to perpetrate a new infamy. Sending their troops against the women, they took as prisoners a large number of the wives, mothers and sisters who had protested against their men being taken as Bulgar soldiers. Then these wives and mothers were formed in ranks; placed them ahead of the Bulgar divisions, and in this battle order with the Serbian women in front as a screen for the Bulgar troops—these divisions pushed against the main body of the revolting peasants. It was only by such methods of using the women as screens, and by resort to the most extreme cruelty that the revolt was finally put down. In one case, the writer of the letter gives details of seeing a Serbian peasant hung up by the tongue.”

The minister spoke of the increasing needs of these Serbian peasants during the coming cold months. Those Serbs who have escaped, and who are here at Corfu and at various Balkan points, can send little or no relief, for they lost everything and have nothing to give.

“It is for this reason,” said the minister, “that the funds advanced by the United States government are truly providential, and are saving Serbian lives, thousands of them.”

The advance made by the United States was 15,000,000 francs, or \$3,000,000. This was designed to cover a period of three months; and at this rate the advance for a year would be \$12,000,000 or 60,000,000 francs. The distribution of these funds is under the direction of Dr. Nintchitch, with the American Charge d'Affaires H. Percival Dodge, in frequent consultation with him, and exercising American supervision.

In making the expenditures, the first \$3,000,000 has been divided in three parts of \$1,000,000 each. The first million is being employed for the Serbian soldiers held as prisoners in Germany, Austria and Bulgaria, and for the civilian Serbs interned in these countries. Together, these Serb prisoners and interned civilians aggregated about 200,000. These people get a bare existence in the prison camps where they are held, and anything beyond this bare existence comes from the American funds.

The second \$1,000,000 is used for pensions and relief to the wounded Serbian soldiers no longer able to earn a living, and for the relief of the Serbian peasantry remaining in Serbia.

The third \$1,000,000 will be used mainly for reconstruction work in Serbia, in replacing bridges, roads, etc., which have been destroyed so that Serbia, once restored to its people, may be brought back, in part at least, to its former condition.

IS ORDERED TO FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cannon have received a telegram from their daughter, who is the wife of Capt. L. G. Beckwith, who is stationed at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, that her husband has received orders and will sail with his regiment for France some time before the first of the year. Mrs. Beckwith will remain with her husband until he sails and will then come to Jacksonville for a visit with her parents before going to her home in Bay City, Mich.

ASHLAND M. E. SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Election Took Place Recently—Aged Kansas Woman Visits Relatives—Former Resident Enlists—Other Ashland Notes.

Ashland, Dec. 10.—The annual election of M. E. Sunday school officers took place recently. The following officers were elected for 1918:

Superintendent—W. S. Rearick
1st. Asst. Superintendent—J. F. Shivers.
2nd. Asst. Superintendent—J. J. Wyatt.

Secretary—Harry Lohman.
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1st. asst. supt. primary dept.—Juanita Ramseyer.
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Librarian—Oliver McDaniel.
Asst. Librarian—Dave Jones.
Supt. Inter. dept.—Mrs. Anna Peann.

Supt. Senior Dept.—E. R. Clemens.
Supt. Cradle Roll — Mrs. John Blank, Jr.
Supt. Temperance dept.—J. E. Shivers.

Supt. Missionary—Mrs. Jessie Beggs.
Supt. Home Miss. Dept.—Mrs. Anna Peann.

Mrs. Agnes Sibbald of Abilene, Kansas is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. A. Way. She is 92 years old and came alone from Kansas to visit her sister, Mrs. Stuart Read, who lives close to Virginia and who is 100 years old. Their sister, Mrs. Luit, died last spring at the age of 97. Mrs. Sibbald came to this country from Scotland when she was 3 years old, and has visited the land of her birth three times.

Community Flag
Last Tuesday night at the Ashland board meeting, the president mentioned the fact that Ashland should have our flag flying from the mast of the fire department building. It was suggested that the money to purchase a suitable flag be raised by subscription. Several dollars were at once pledged to start the fund and U. J. Sinclair consented to take charge of the same and solicit subscriptions.

Former Ashland Boy Enlists
Many here will remember Arthur Baldwin, whose home was here for several years. The young man who has been living in Denver, Colo., has recently enlisted in the U. S. army.

Henry Votsmeir, Jr., is visiting in St. Louis this week.
Rev. Robt. Horn of Arcola, Ill., is the guest of C. W. Bailey and family for the week end.

LYNNVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. George Fligg were city callers Friday.

Poster Shepherd is on the sick list.
Mrs. Lee Crouse entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Van Robber. Mr. and Mrs. Van Robber and family expect soon to leave Jacksonville.

Mrs. German has been very sick but is better at this writing.
A large crowd attended the dance at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nettie Shepherd was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Watson is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Potter.

ADMIRAL VON FORSTER DIES
Amsterdam, Oct.—Admiral von Forster, Chief of Staff of the German Danube flotilla, has died in Germany.

MANCHESTER O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. C. D. Chapman Elected Worthy Matron—Red Cross Society to Give Oyster Supper and Auction Sale Saturday—Other Manchester News Notes.

Manchester, Dec. 10.—The annual election of the Eastern Star lodge was held Friday evening. The following officers were elected:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. C. D. Chapman.
Worthy Patron—L. A. Mehroff.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Charles Woodall.

Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Rousey.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Walton.
Conductress—Louise Pearce.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. E. O. Hess.

William Cooper came to his home Saturday from Normal, where he has been a student in the University. He has enlisted in the aviation corps of the army service and will go to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mrs. Lily Johnson of Fort Scott, Kansas, is the guest of her brother, J. J. Alred and wife.
J. R. Brown of Fairbaird, Minn., called on acquaintances here Thursday.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Robson entertained at their home for Harry Gidney, who is spending this week at home on furlough from Camp Taylor. The evening was enjoyed with games and music. Those present were: Ollie Walker, Tessie Cochran, Marion Robson, Louise Pearce, Harry Gidney, Claude Martin, Robert Robson and George Watt.

Mrs. Guy Brown spent Thursday in Jacksonville.
Rev. Marion Humphrey of Springfield conducted the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rollo Rilling of Arlington, returned to her home Friday, after a visit here with her father, E. L. Maine.
The Red Cross Society will give an oyster supper and auction sale in the Weis Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 15, for the benefit of the local society. Donations of fruit, farm produce and hand work will be greatly appreciated.

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Ill. phone 755. 12-9-17

FOR SALE—Rose comb Rhode Is-
land Red cockerel. Ill. phone
4134. 11-20-17

FOR SALE—Bronze turkeys and
Barred Rock cockerels. Bell
phone 921-3. 12-8-17

FOR SALE—A fine lot of Mammoth
Toulouse Geese. Best breeding
strains. Mrs. Geo. Jefferson, Win-
chester, Ill. 12-6-17

FOR SALE—Dodge coupe 1917
model. A1 condition. Enquire P.
O. Box 88, Ashland, Illinois. 11-28-17

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Is-
land Red Cockerels. Bell phone
820. 11-29-17

FOR SALE—House and lot, at 1137
Allen. Apply Miss Effie Ogden,
695 W. College Ave. 12-5-17

FOR SALE—One purebred registered
Jersey bull, two years old. Ed-
ward Wilson, Winchester, Illinois.
R. R. No. 1. 12-11-17

FOR SALE—Seven room modern
house on paved street, good loca-
tion. Recently offered for \$3,500.
Must sell it at once, \$2,650 will
buy it, \$850 cash the balance car-
ried on property. Story's Ex-
change. 12-7-17

FOR SALE—Very desirable home,
all modern conveniences. West
side, close in, less than half cost.
John N. Ward, Ill. Phone 326. 11-26-17

FOR SALE—One good as new Estate
Heating Stove. Call at 516 South
Main street, Illinois phone 672. 12-11-17

FOR SALE—Good, pure bred
Duroc boars cholera immune.
can furnish old customers with
stock not related. A. Reid,
Jacksonville, Ill. 11-7-17

MISCELLANEOUS

**MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The
Johnson Agency.** 12-1-17

**TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND
REPAIRING—Harney's Leather
Goods Store, 215 West Morgan
St.** 11-22-17

**CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs,
parties and trains; baggage trans-
fer; auto for country trips. Either
phone 174. Office 210 East Court
Street.** 11-17-17

**ARE YOU LOOKING for a fresh
painted eight room house with
new furnace, gas and electric
lights. Apply to Layton McGhee,
Hoppers Shoe Store.** 11-27-17

**PUBLIC SALE—J. C. Henderson
farm at Arcadia. 153 acres well
improved, at Court House, Dec.
28, 1-00 p. m. H. E. and W. W.
Henderson Agents, Bell phone 535
or Litterberry 5-4. 11-29-17**

**PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, Dec.
13th 1917, at the Jacksonville
Driving Park, at two p. m. The
barn, fences and all other build-
ings belonging to the club will be
sold by order of the members. Also
the lease for the year 1918. R. W.
Leggett, Secy. 12-9-17**

**HOME MADE PIES—I am now
prepared to furnish the best home
made pies of all kinds at 25
cents each. Will make pies to
order if I haven't what you want.
Give them a trial. Charles De-
Silva. 12-5-17**

**SETTLING ESTATE—160 Acres,
grain farm in Scott county, Ill.,
7 room house; barn for 10 head
of horses, large loft buggy shed,
large crib and granary and other
improvements. Well located build-
ing lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas.
Call or address Chas. E. Correa,
524 South Diamond St., Jackso-
ville. 12-3-17**

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pocketbook containing gold
watch and small change. Reward.
Return to Journal 12-9-17

LOST—On East College street, a
silver mesh bag containing paper
money. Reward for return to J.
A. Vasconcellos, Cherry's Livery.
12-9-17

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Christopher Richardson,
Deceased.
The undersigned having been ap-
pointed Executors of the last Will
and Testament of Christopher Rich-
ardson late of the County of Morgan
and State of Illinois, deceased,
hereby give notice that they will ap-
pear before the County Court of
Morgan County, at the Court House,
in Jacksonville, at the February
Term, on the first Monday in Febru-
ary next, at which time all persons
having claims against said estate
are notified and requested to attend
for the purpose of having the same
adjusted.

All parties indebted to said es-
tate are requested to make immed-
iate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this third day of December
A. D. 1917.

William T. Richardson,
Clarence R. Richardson,
J. P. Lippincott,
Att'y for Estate.

Home Cookery

Old Fashioned Pepper Pot.
Chop finely two each of green pep-
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add the chopped vegetables and stir
over a moderate fire until the butter
is absorbed. Add a scant half pound
of fresh tripe cut into small cubes and
one-quarter of a cupful of blanched
rice. Add two quarts of cold water
and one pound and a half of veal
knuckle. Season to taste with salt
and celery salt, cover the kettle closely
and simmer for two hours. Then add
one cupful of canned tomato and let
simmer for twenty minutes longer.
Remove the veal bone, cold, skim and
reheat before serving.

Marlboro Tart.
Line a large agateware pie plate
with pastry. With a pastry jabber
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cupfuls of grated apple, the grated rind
and juice of one lemon, one and a half
cupfuls of sugar, two eggs lightly beat-
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cupful of thin cream. Turn this into
the plate lined with pastry, wet the
edges and set the strips of pastry over
the top of the filling in two directions.
Finish with a strip of paste on the
edge. Let bake until firm in the cen-
ter.

Rice Ice Cream.
Drop a cupful of well washed rice
into a kettle of boiling water, boil for
fifteen minutes, drain, drop into cold
milk enough to cover about half an
inch thick, place in double boiler, cook
till soft, press through a sieve or ricer,
return to fire, beat the yolks of three
eggs with one cupful of sugar. Add to
rice with a pinch of salt. Cook until
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freeze as usual.

Potato Cake.
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flour, three eggs, two cupfuls of butter-
milk, butter size of an egg, one-half
cupful of brown sugar, a tablespoonful
of molasses, a teaspoonful of soda, a
teaspoonful of salt. Beat until light,
bake in hot oven. Serve with bacon or
with sweet new butter.

**Into a buttered baking dish put alter-
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Smartly Said

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agent.

Every white lie paves the way for a
black one.

As a rule, the good dogger does not
have to stand many bumps.

The chap with nothing on his mind
generally has a lot on his tongue.

Fools jump on the accelerator where
angels would pull on the emergency
brake.

Next to wisdom, the ability to look
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be desired.

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CONCORD CHURCH PASSES FIFTIETH MILESTONE

Christian Church was Organized in November, 1867, with Thirty Six Members—Church History is Recalled.

Concord, Dec. 10.—The Concord Christian church was organized in November, 1867, with thirty-six charter members. Their names, as recorded in the old church book, by the late J. W. Worten, are as follows: Emeline Rayborn, Melissa J. Bayless, Mary Long, Nancy M. Freeman, William Robertson, Robert Ham, Lina Ham, Milton Ham, David Freeman, B. F. Mathers, Charlotte Mathers, M. E. Stricklin, William Ide, Eliza Rice, Katie Rice, Joseph W. Whorton, Ruthanna Whorton, S. R. Callaway, Mary Callaway, Julia Rush, Joana Gibson, Spafford Merrill, Athalia Merrill, Isaac Sheets, W. W. Dickerson, Wm. J. Patterson, James Daley, Elizabeth Zerby, Elvira Wiswell, A. B. Wiswell, Elizabeth Wiswell, Emily Henderson, Chloa T. Johnson, Hezekiah Houston, Cornelius Dewese, Mary Dewese. Of this number the known survivors are Milton Ham, of Concord, S. B. Callaway, of Tallula; W. W. Dickerson, of Colorado; and Hezekiah Houston, of Cantrall, Milton Ham claims the honor of hauling the first load of brick for the old church foundation. One load was hauled by an ox team, driven by T. R. Mathers, now of Hopkins, Missouri. The work on the old church was most of it donated.

The ministers who have served the church as pastors or evangelists, in the last 50 years are as follows: Allen Rice, E. G. Rice, William Crowe, W. D. Pollard, M. M. Good, D. R. Lucas, A. McCorkle, L. L. Norton, A. C. Foster, D. P. Henderson, John Harris, J. N. Stout, J. W. Balinger, J. E. Nicholson, A. P. Stewart, James Conover, James Logan, D. K. Shields, W. P. West, B. C. Stevens, J. B. Graves, C. J. Burton, J. H. Wright, R. A. Omer, C. Royal, E. R. Childers, G. T. Bridges, William Branch, J. E. Dehl, J. A. Clemens, L. M. Doty, J. W. Agee, J. W. Camp, C. A. Burton, W. W. Harris, J. R. Campbell, J. A. Mason, E. P. Gish, T. F. Shaw, D. W. Martin, J. E. Teaney, F. Boyd, L. M. Mullikin, and our pastor, C. G. Cantrell. Other ministers have preached one or two Sundays each. The present membership is about 160. About 400 others have moved away or joined that silent majority on the other side. In reading these 50 names over, many pages of Concord's history rises to our view. Names unknown to many of you people of today are inscribed in the old church record. Their names are precious to the older people however, and they love to talk of the old days of the 60's, and the 70's. The first elders on record were James Conover, S. B. Callaway, and Cornelius Dewese. Wm. Rice served as elder the first few years, before he moved to California.

The first deacons recorded were: J. W. Johnson, George Hoover and J. W. Whorton. The last named served a number of years as clerk and treasurer, and was succeeded by George Woolf, who is now leaving us for a new home. Upon the expiration of his term of service, a reading clerk was elected, and also a treasurer. The present officers are as follows: Elders, C. G. Cantrell, S. B. Henderson and George Woolf; Deacons, M. O. Smith, C. O. Bayless, Earl Abernathy, Wm. Coffinett, Roy Abernathy and Bert Way, who is treasurer, and C. O. Bayless, clerk. Trustees, M. O. Smith, A. G. Valsentine, and R. Abernathy.

The old church building was begun in the fall of 1867. Bad weather set in, and the work was abandoned until spring. The dedication was about the first of June, the exact date being unknown. This church was remodeled, and dedicated on June 11th, 1911, or 43 years later than the first dedication. The first few years of the church were full of sacrifice, and trials. The faithful band of believers did not forsake the assembling of themselves together as the manner of some is, but met regularly on each Lord's Day. They had no musical instrument, but Elder S. B. Callaway was a good leader of music and led the singing. Thru the efforts of the present membership, ably assisted by the Ladies Aid Society, and the Sunday school, the church has made one improvement after another, the latest being the parsonage property, purchased over a year ago, and improved. The church will have full time preaching next year, thanks to the good friends in and out of the church, who would not let brother Cantrell go. The half century just completed has been one of ups and downs for the church. Days of adversity have been succeeded by days of prosperity and renewed courage. We can look back with some degree of satisfaction on the names of over four hundred people who made their first start in the Christian life here. Our relations with the other two village churches are perfectly harmonious, and we sincerely hope the years to come may be full of true Christian service for all concerned.

It is logical that pouring drugs into the stomach will not cure catarrh in the head. Hyomei, medicated air reaches the seat of the disease. Guaranteed by Coover & Shreve.—Adv.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?

While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not woman's natural condition. Such unfortunate suffer from ill-health. An abnormal condition of the system expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backaches, headaches and despondency.

If all ailing women would make faithful use of that grand remedy for women's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be little occasion to ask if despondency is natural to woman.—Adv.

SIX SIDED SNOW CRYSTALS.

That is Nature's Law, but Why It is So Science Cannot Explain.

Snow crystals obey an immutable law of six. They are six sided jewels or six pointed stars. They never answer to the law of four or five. Snow is crystallized water, and water always crystallizes in six sided forms. Why? No one ever will know. There is no more apparent reason for the sixness of crystallized water than there is for the monoclinic prisms of sugar crystals. Water and sugar and the complex minerals which make the granite rock all follow laws which are utterly unchangeable, but which are, as far as we can see, without any special reason. It is as profitable to speculate why the chlorophyll of vegetation is green and why the blood of animals is red.

The whiteness of the snow is understandable. It is due to the fusion of prismatic colors scintillating from the countless surfaces of minute crystals. Human science comprehends this. It also comprehends the fact that snow is a poor conductor of heat and thus prevents terrestrial radiation and keeps the earth and the things in the earth snug and warm under the white blanket which is softer and finer than lamb's wool or eiderdown. Science knows why snow is white and why it is beneficent, but it cannot explain the law of six.

It is well that snow cannot be altogether explained. It is one of the earth's most beautiful mysteries. It would lose something in beauty were it to lose all its mystery.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BANKS "LOAN" MONEY.

They Don't "Lend" It Because It is a Business Transaction.

Why is it banking houses always "loan" their huge sums of money, never by any chance "lend" them? "Lend" is the true verb, while "loan" was exclusively the noun. How came it about that "to loan" has uniformly supplanted "to lend"?

The purists make a great fuss about this. They insist that the stupid and untaught financial world has foisted upon the language a substantive verb when no new verb was needed, when the ancient and established usage was fixed in the signification of "to lend." But prior to the modern development of business enterprise when money was lent it was bestowed upon the borrower either for temporary use without compensation, as a mark of favor or patronage, or by the professional money lender who, taking advantage of persons in extremities of need, demanded usurious interest. This Anglo-Saxon verb today retains its ancient connotation. When it was coined the productive powers of money were unknown and the wealth of rich men was locked up for safety and kept out of the channels of commerce.

Nowadays, by devices of credit and rapid intercommunication, it is kept constantly working in productive enterprises. Immense loans are made, no longer to relieve the necessitous and the improvident, but to stimulate industry and to enable the borrower as well as the lender to reap a profit in his transactions. Money is "loaned" in this sense. It is not lent.—New York Times

The People of India.

The population of India speak about 150 different languages and are divided up into forty-three distinct nationalities. There are 2,378 main castes besides a large number of subcastes. There are 200,000,000 Hindus, 60,000,000 Mohammedans, while among the Hindus there are 50,000,000 of degraded people of no caste, whose touch or even shadow is supposed to cause pollution.

Limited in number, but mighty in influence, are the Parsees, who hold the wealth of Bombay in the hollow of their hands and dwell in the loveliest mansions around the coast. They conform to European customs and live as much like Europeans as is possible for a colored race. Yet these people still worship the sun.

The Seychelles Islands.

The Seychelles islands form an archipelago of 114 islands and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the Isle of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean and is nearly the center of the group. All the islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewn into square blocks which glisten like white marble.

Trying to Oblige.

"What's your name, my poor man?" asked the kind hearted woman. "Lady," replied Mlodding Pete unblushingly, "my name is Lord Reginald Courtenay Thorpe."

"Are you sure that's your real name?" "No. I jes' thought it 'ud be a nice name for you to use if you wanted to put de fact dat you had given me a sandwich an' a cup o' tea in de society news."—Washington Star.

There Are Others.

"It is very strange that no one has ever been able to find Captain Kidd's treasure."

"Oh, well, Captain Kidd isn't the only man who has put his money into real estate and couldn't get it out."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Whole Period.

"There is a period in a woman's life when she thinks of nothing but dress."

"What period is that?"

"From the cradle to the grave."—Puck.

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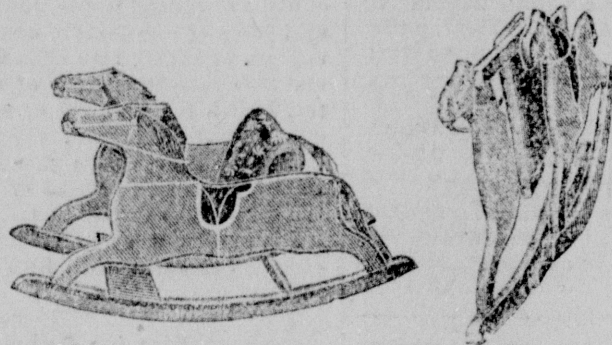
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—The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns—

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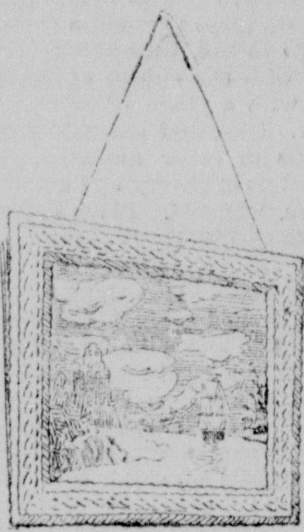
Useful Gifts for Every Member of the Family

THIS YEAR—ABOVE ALL OTHERS—MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT A UTILITY GIFT. Waste is unpatriotic. The spirit of the times suggests practical, sensible, lasting gifts. Too often devoted relatives and friends disregard the fact that the gift that goes into the home and helps to beautify it—the gift that promotes comfort and service—is the Ideal Gift. Look over our offerings shown below. They are representative of thousands of similar suitable gift items now on display at our store. Pay us a visit; you are sure to find what you most desire.



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Well made, finished natural and red, made of ash \$1.50



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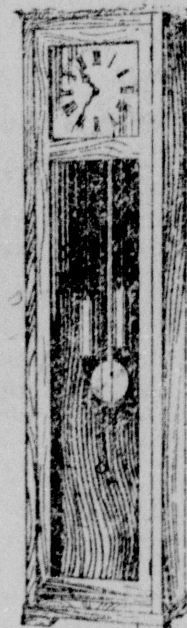
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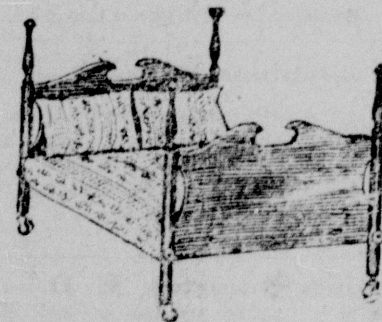
for your home that is everlasting, "Sellers Kitchenneed." Come in and let us show you the wonderful automatic lowering flour bin, and the porcelain sliding top.



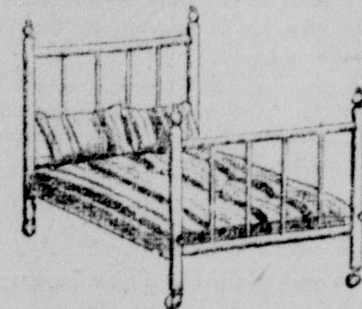
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are essentially desirable and decorative—An excellent gift, finished mahogany, with guaranteed movement

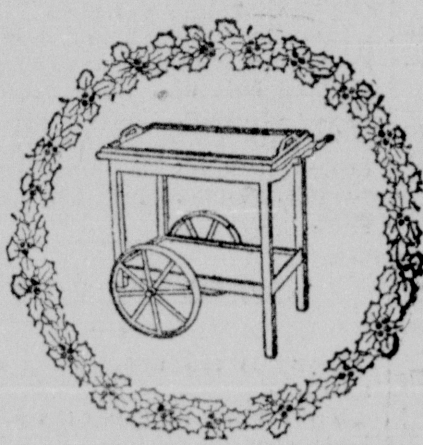
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Mahogany DOLL BED complete with mattress, and pillows—
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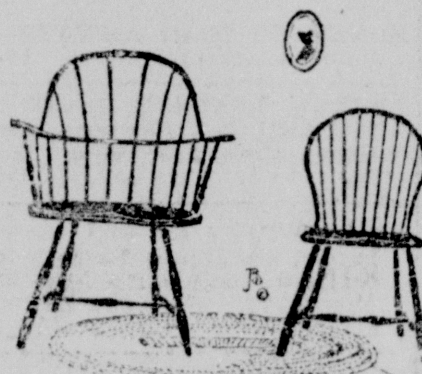


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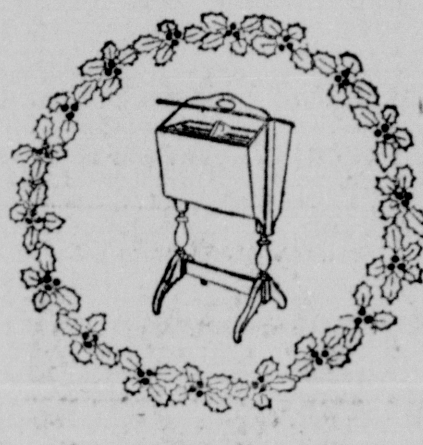
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have become a necessity—a gift worth while for wife, daughter or friend. We have all designs and finishes, including reed, one that folds, as low as \$2.75



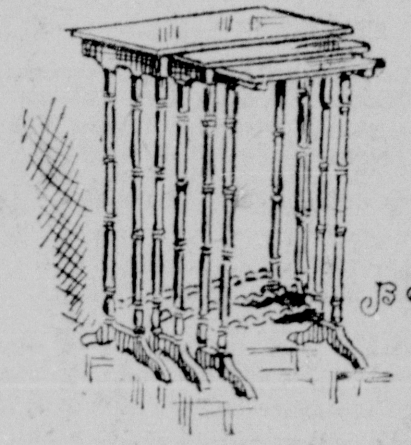
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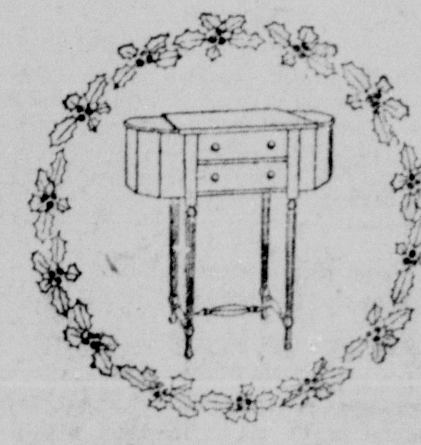
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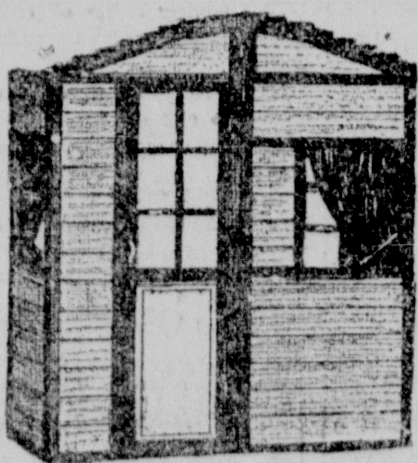
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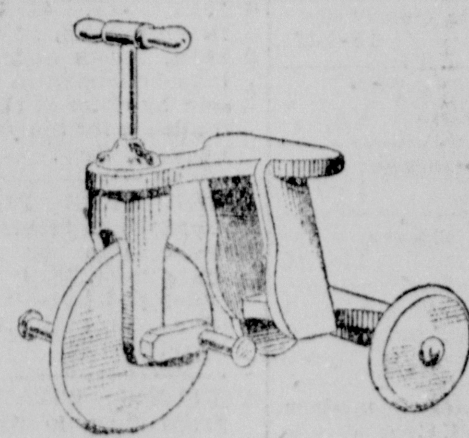
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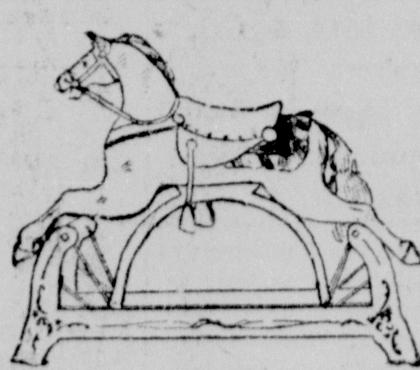
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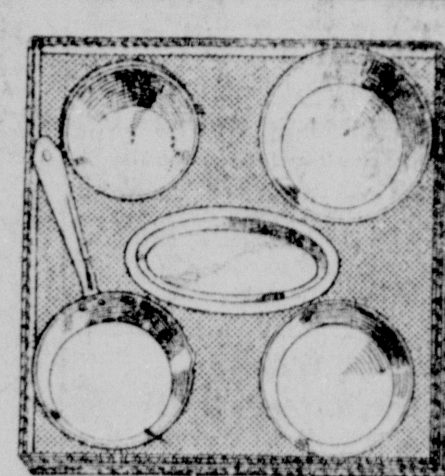
For the Children Toddler Bike or Billie Bus

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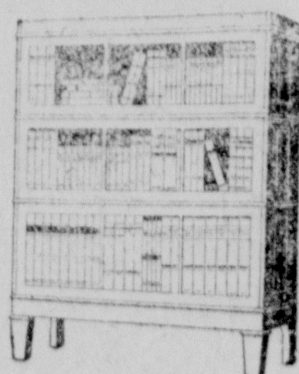


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As Low As each
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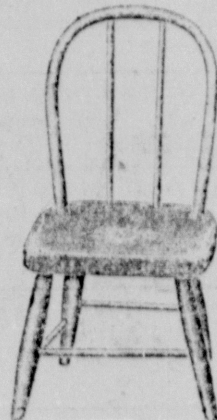


Five piece Child's Aluminum Play Set. Special 50c
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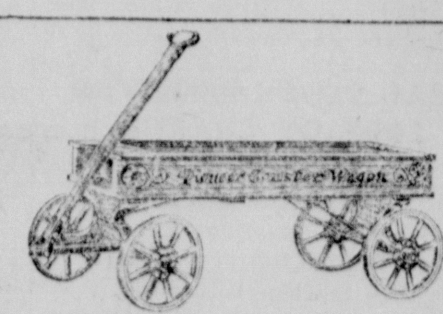


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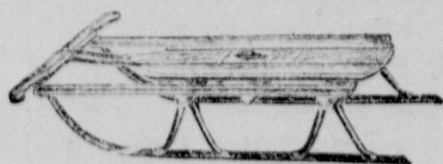
Beautiful nickel frame Pyrex (glass) insert
\$5.50 and \$6.50



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D. O. K. K. MEMBERS IN PATRIOTIC CEREMONIAL

Special Honors Paid to Walter Ahlquist and Leo Suiter Now On Battle Front in France—Imperial Prince Here.

A patriotic ceremonial session of Ilderim temple, D. O. K. K., was held Monday night. It was a patriotic session in all that the term implies, with special honors for Walter Ahlquist and Leo Suiter, members of Ilderim temple who are serving their country "somewhere in France." A feature in the early part of the program was the unfurling of a huge American flag by means of an electric spark. As the stars and stripes were unfolded French and English flags of smaller size were also disclosed and the cheering and applause lasted for several minutes. The candidates who were taken across the hot sands of the desert were E. S. McDonough, Lloyd E. Hall, H. P. Joy, H. R. Zahn, H. S. Greenstone and M. P. Camden. A great deal of interest was added to the occasion by the presence of the imperial prince, L. R. Snowden of Peoria. Following the initiatory exercises an excellent banquet was served and "The Southern Harmony Five" of St. Louis furnished a number of novelty musical numbers which were well received.

Raise Sunshine Fund
Then came a patriotic speaking program with John J. Reeve as the presiding officer. While the class of candidates was not as large as has sometimes been true at ceremonials the session because of the motive which prompted it was one of the best Ilderim temple has held. Messrs. Ahlquist and Suiter are only two of a group of Ilderim temple members who are in the service, but they are

the only ones who thus far have gone abroad. Knights of Khorassan in response to the call of the supreme chancellor are raising a \$30,000 sunshine fund to be used in spreading sunshine and gladness where darkness has been caused by the war. This is a separate contribution from the regular Pythian fund. The Knights of Khorassan know that all of the money is needed and that every dollar given will be wisely spent. The personnel of the divan presenting the work and the membership of the various committees who arranged for the ceremonial are made known below:

Committees.
Membership Committee: E. E. Hatfield, chairman, John Sheppard, T. M. Tomlinson, Charles Rataichak, J. F. Claus, J. J. Reeve, H. D. Capps, Charles Howard, H. P. Obermeyer, H. L. Barrows.
Banquet: J. E. Scott, chairman, Charles Reinhardt, A. R. Taylor.
Invitation: O. H. Buhrman, B. L. Stice, Frank Bracewell.
Eighth Order: Ed Laboyteaux, chairman, T. P. Carter, George Wiseman, George F. Brown.
Music: M. E. Gilbert, chairman, L. B. Turner, Earl White.
Divan.
Temple Deputy—J. E. Scott, J. Royal Prince—J. E. Scott, Royal Vizier—Charles Godfrey, Grand Emir—M. E. Gilbert, Rec. Secy.—L. B. Turner.
Treasurer—John S. Sheppard, Scribe—Herbert Capps, Mokanna—B. L. Stice.
Joe—L. O. Vaughn, Tolphi—J. I. Graham, Victim—R. L. Dunlap, Master Ceremonies—J. B. Siebert, Satrap—H. L. Barrows, Sahib—T. P. Carter, Capt. Brigand Team—A. J. McCarty.
Trustees—J. F. Kellogg, L. B. Turner, O. H. Cook, Member Imp. Palace Finance Com.—L. O. Vaughn.

NOTICE!
All residents are now required to stop using city water except for steam boilers. This order is necessary because of the present emergency.
JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
Commissioner

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM ASHLAND
News Items of Interest From Ashland and Vicinity

Ashland, Dec. 10.—Clark Wallbaum was a Virginia visitor Sunday. Miss May Spears was a Petersburg visitor Sunday.
Miss Nona Austin spent the week end in Tallula.
Roland Anderson and Joe Votmmer, Jr., were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.
Lee Wallbaum was a Virginia visitor Sunday.
Miss Harriett Batterson spent the week end in Petersburg.
Mrs. W. G. Smith of Beardstown was a visitor here Monday.
E. F. Miller, evangelist, delivered an address at the M. E. church Monday night.
Miss Helen McCready of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCready.
Mrs. Alfred Decker of Chicago arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hexter.
Rev. Robt. Honn returned to his home in Arcola today after a visit here with friends.
Mrs. Earl Purvines of Pleasant Plains was a visitor here today.

Extra values in cotton and wool blankets. Buy now.
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Charles Marsh of Minneapolis, some years ago a prominent Jacksonville business man, is here for a visit. He is a guest of his sister Mrs. Mary Dunlap, and other relatives.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail for receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

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WHITE HALL CITY DADS FAVOR CITY MANAGER

White Hall Council Facing the General Shortage of Revenue Favors the Adoption of City Manager Plan—Skating Rink License Boosted to \$5 per Night—Daughter of Mrs. F. M. Winters Dies in Sterling—Other White Hall News.

White Hall, Dec. 10.—The Princess theater resumed nightly performances Saturday evening, after being closed for two weeks on account of a lack of patronage growing out of a combination of reasons. The opening of a skating rink was one of the contributing causes. It came at a time when the price of admission to moving picture shows was advanced to meet the war tax, and it proved an opportune time to draw business at this counter attraction. The city license fee was proven to be entirely too low for a skating rink, and the city went on record at the last meeting for regulation of such attractions by placing the license fee at five dollars per night instead of five dollars per month.

Further than the passage of an ordinance regulating skating rinks, the December session of the city council transacted only routine business. The city, like the average Illinois city, continues to be financially handicapped, and there seems to be no legislation in sight to remedy the defect in the laws limiting the levying of city taxes to a point that has brought about a general aversion for more revenue for municipalities by enlarging the present limitations. One means of overcoming the present state of affairs in Illinois municipalities is the city manager plan that is meeting with a growing sentiment in White Hall. Leading sponsors of idea in White Hall have been Aldermen Ruckel and Grant, and now Mayor R. C. Boehm has come out radically in favor of a city manager and offers a way to attain it.

The mayor states that as vacancies exist in the more lucrative offices such as water commissioner, oil inspector and city clerk, individually of little value, might be consolidated and together with the combined salaries of other city officers, including the mayor and aldermen, would be sufficient to afford a somewhat attractive salary for a qualified city manager who could perform the duties of these offices along with the duties of city manager. It was anticipated that the subject would come up at the regular December session last week, and while it was not touched upon, it is evident that the sentiment for a city manager is such as to give reasonable assurance that White Hall on no distant day will give try-out to the city manager, responsible to the mayor and aldermen, acting much as the board of directors of a corporation, enabling the idea to be carried out with the least change at the present plan of government in White Hall.

Robert E. Shaw, who served as alderman for several terms, has always advocated the advisability of simplifying the present bulky system of municipal government. An effort was put forth by Alderman Grant during the summer to have the mayor and aldermen agree to serve without salary as a step in the direction of turning affairs over to a city manager, but his project met with defeat. It was thought that the idea had been killed at that time, but the deep-seated sentiment again comes forward more vigorous than ever.

Advices from Camp Taylor, Ky., are to the effect that Harry Lyons, son of the late James Lyons of White Hall, is the first White Hall boy to be honored with an official title, having been made a corporal. By White Hall boy we have reference to the boys at Camp Taylor who were drafted. Lyons says that the honor makes him feel good, and that he is going to try to be even a better man and soldier, adding that he feels the honor of earning stripes in the medical corps. The position of corporal is the lowest non-commissioned officer of a company of infantry, cavalry or artillery, next below a sergeant. He has charge of a squad, places and relieves sentinels, and has a certain disciplinary control in camp and barracks. A corporal's guard is a small detachment under arms, such as that usually placed, for various purposes, under the command of a corporal.

J. L. Amos, until recently general agent of the freight department of the Missouri Pacific railroad at St. Louis, has been made general freight agent of that system with headquarters at Kansas City. Amos is a son of the late James Amos of White Hall, the family being best remembered as proprietors of the old Amos hotel. J. L. left early in life, having graduated from the White Hall school, and began to make his own way in the world. He entered the service of the Missouri Pacific in a clerical capacity, and had risen thru all the gradations to the head of the freight department of one of the greatest railroad systems in the country.

Guy Bridgewater came home last week from Passavant hospital at Jacksonville, and is recovering from the loss of an arm in a corn shredder some weeks ago. He will make frequent trips to the hospital for the present.

Ray Nelson, son of Editor F. R. Nelson of the Winchester Times, was calling on White Hall friends Monday. He took advantage of a school arship in the linotype school at Brooklyn, N. Y., and is now serving as a linotype operator on the Times.

Mrs. Minnie Ludwig returned to Jacksonville Monday to resume her duties on the Courier, having been detained at home for a few weeks on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Dennis Nash.

The series of revival meetings in the First Baptist church were brought to a close Sunday night with a record of twelve additions during the two weeks the meetings



Leo Suiter



Walter Ahlquist

SEAL TRENCH GIFTS WITH RED CROSS STAMPS
Every Christmas Sticker Will Carry Hope and Cheer to Sammies

Buy your Red Cross Christmas Seals early so that every package that goes "over there" to our men in camp and in the trenches will bear at least one little Christmas sticker, urge seal salesmen this year.

Red Cross Christmas Seals will have a double significance this year. They will not only carry to American men in France familiar Christmas greetings—they will bear a personal promise to each man.

American soldiers will see for themselves the ravages that have been wrought by the Great White Plague in France. They will find that the French lines have been thinned by tuberculosis, and that large numbers of the civilian population have fallen victim to the disease.

They will realize that there was practically no anti-tuberculosis work in France before the war to control the disease. They will also realize that few precautions have been taken since the war, and that the country is inadequately supplied with sanatoria and hospitals to care for victims of consumption.

The Seals will therefore reassure them and give them a feeling of security, for they will prove that America is alive to the menace of tuberculosis. They will tell them that the folk at home are working to keep the plague away from their families during their absence, and are striving to raise a fund to safeguard their health while they fight the battle of freedom.

"Don't forget that you perform a patriotic duty when you buy Red Cross Christmas Seals this year. Every sticker that is sent to the trenches and encampments will carry a message of assurance. It will also provide ammunition to help in the battle of democracy, because it will keep our fighters fit for service," says the appeal of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which is directing the sale.

Do you need some gift for Christmas? You will find it at RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S

FARM SUPPLY CO.

PEORIA EXHIBIT
C. T. Mackness, president of the Jacksonville Farm Supply Co., will go to Peoria today to attend the state convention of retail implement dealers. His firm will have a display at the convention and Mr. Mackness expects to remain there during the week. M. R. Range, Theodore Hagel and C. D. Read, also representing the company, will attend the convention on different dates. The Farm Supply Co. does a very large Jacksonville business but the clientele is by no means limited to this locality, as a large jobbing business is also done. There never was such a year for farm implements and because of government demands it is increasingly hard to get implements for farm use. As farmers know this condition it is resulting in orders being placed much earlier than usual. Mr. Mackness spoke yesterday of the increasing difficulty of securing pleasure cars because the government has ordered all factories to reduce their output.

Let us show you our assortment of gifts for Christmas.
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DR. THOMAS SMITH HEARD IN TWO CHURCHES

Dr. Thomas W. Smith of Orange, N. J., occupied the pulpit at Westminster church Sunday morning and that of Northminster church at the night service. In his audiences there were many not regular attendants at either of these two churches, friends who had known the minister in other days or persons who were familiar with his reputation. Both sermons were strong and scholarly and had thruout that spiritual earnestness which has always marked Dr. Smith's pulpit utterances and his daily life.

The Ayers National Bank Christmas Savings Checks

Tuesday morning, December 11th, 1917, Christmas Checks will be ready for distribution to the members of our **FIFTH CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.**

We congratulate all who are so fortunate as to have been members of this club, and invite them and all others to join our **SIXTH CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB** which is now forming.

NOTE: Please present your cards at the regular Savings Department, Basement Floor.

were in progress. Pastor John A. Simpson had the services of Rev. L. C. Bauer in the conduct of the revival. Rev. Bauer, while a resident of White Hall, had been heard by comparatively few White Hall people until the opportunity of these meetings present. He devotes his time to revival work, and is very capable and successful.

Gregory Farm, scored the usual list of winners at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago last week. In Berkshire hogs Gregory farm showed only barrows, winning first in under-year pen, and second and third in class. The barrows were entered in the carcass contest and in the heavyweight classes, winning first, second and third over all breeds. In Percheron horses Gregory Farm again maintained its reputation in competition with the greatest offerings in the world, winning sixth in aged stallion class, and also won first, second and sixth in the open class for yearlings, first, second, sixth and eighth in the futurity class for stallions, and first and seventh on get of sire. Mr. and Mrs. Corsa attended the International thruout the session, arriving home Monday. Others who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Vanderheyden.

Advices from Sterling, Illinois, today states that Mrs. Mertie Stroupe had died at her home in that city. Her mother, Mrs. F. M. Winters, had

been called to the bedside several days ago on account of an attack of rheumatism that became alarming. The deceased was about 39 years of age, and the greater part of her girlhood was spent in White Hall.

Mrs. Richard May, who recently arrived from East Moline to assist in the care of her aunt, Miss Allie Welch, fell on the ice at the home of the Misses Welch Saturday, suffering a compound fracture of the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruckel spent Saturday in St. Louis.

The recent cold wave was felt at White Hall in full force. The minimum temperature Saturday night was four degrees below zero, and on Sunday night the minimum was below zero. An inch and a half of snow fell, forming an adequate blanket for the wheat crop.

Lavallieres, festoons and neck chains in all styles.
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MURRAYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Meredith and son Wade of Springfield were guests Friday night and Saturday of Mrs. Meredith's brother, William Wade and family.

Mrs. Briscoe of White Hall is nursing the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neal, who is ill with pneumonia.

Thomas Ramsey of Huntington, W. Va., came Saturday for a short visit with his parents, S. L. Ramsey and wife. He left Monday for Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, where he has enlisted in the Signal corps of the U. S. army.

U. A. Phillips and wife of Bluffs Sundayed with home folks of the former here.

S. P. Robinson was a White Hall visitor Monday.

Walter Armitage and family expect to move to Alsey this week where Mr. Armitage is employed.

Mrs. Edna Shannon and sons of Quincy are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ramsey this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mrs. C. R. Short and family.

Miss Florence Short was a guest of her cousin, Miss Gladys Binnie of Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Meitor returned Saturday to Camp Taylor, at Louisville, Ky., after a ten days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edward O'Connors is reported quite ill the past week.

Mrs. C. T. Daniels is slowly improving from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. E. B. Irwin is still very low.

1918 Christmas Savings Club
ELLIOTT STATE BANK

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Dressed Chickens 30c lb.

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We have some LARD COMPOUND left, while it lasts 25c lb.

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Small size, 7c Large size, 14c

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New California 17½c lb.

A Barrel of Fresh New Orleans MOLASSES 88c Gal.
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KARO SYRUP

10 lbs. Red Karo 88c
5 lbs. Red Karo 45c
10 lbs. Blue Karo 78c
5 lbs. Blue Karo 40c

BULK

Meal, pound 6½c
Cracked Hominy, pound 7c
Rolled Oats, pound 7c
O. F. Buckwheat, pound 9c

Lenox Soap, 6 bars 25c

Lux Soap Chips, pkg. 10c

A new Lot SEEDED RAISINS, medium size package 9c

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If you are interested in good shoes for children you will be delighted with our splendid showing, just received. It is the kind of weather that demands good, substantial footwear and you owe it to the health of the child to supply the proper footwear.

Perhaps you want to make a gift of a pair of shoes to some child. We will assist you in making your selection.

Bargain Counter

You can find some splendid values on our bargain counter for men, women and children.

Felt Slippers

Buy your Xmas Slippers early. We have the kind you will like.

TWO WILLS FILED MONDAY FOR PROBATE

Wills of George S. Gay and George Tholen Filed for Probate in County Court.

The will of the late George S. Gay was filed in the office of County Clerk Boruff Monday. The document was drawn Jan. 15, 1908, with E. B. Wiswell, T. C. Waters and Lina Epperson as the witnesses. After providing for the payment of all just debts the residence property at 133 Webster avenue, together with the household goods, are bequeathed to the wife of the testator. The sum of \$500 and one-fourth interest in the stock of hardware, merchandise and book accounts is bequeathed to Harold Gay, son of the testator. All the remainder of the property is bequeathed to Mrs. Gay, who is appointed executrix without bond.

Mr. Tholen's Will.
The will of the late George Tholen has been filed for probate. Testator provided for the payment of debts and set aside the sum of \$250 for the care of the family lot in Duval and Grove counties. The sum of \$750 is bequeathed to Mrs. Anna Tholen, wife of the deceased, together with the home property on West Lafayette avenue and 1078 acres of land adjoining. Mrs. Tholen has a life interest in the property mentioned and her daughters, Margaret C. and Mary J. Tholen, have the right of joint tenancy.

Other bequests made are to Freida Tholen, daughter of William Tholen of Bluffs, \$1,000; to Henry Tholen of Cherokee, Okla., \$500; to John F. Tholen, Iowa 66 and 67 etc., Duval and Grove addition; to Flora Koch \$200; to George D. Tholen one-half interest in part of the west half of the southeast quarter of 13-15-10.

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JOSEPH DE GOVELA

AWARDED CONTRACT

Joseph De Goveia was awarded the contract for the erection of the cow shed at the county farm Saturday by the county board. Mr. De Goveia's bid was \$59. The contract only calls for the work on the structure, the county furnishing all materials. The plans call for a shed 22 by 70 feet in dimensions. Several bids were received and they ranged from \$59, the lowest bid, to \$180.

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UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Miss Louise Henry of Woodson underwent a surgical operation at Passavant hospital recently and at last accounts was getting along as well as could be expected.

Military wrist watches, ladies' bracelet watches, watches of all styles.

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TRIAL OF GEORGE PRICE ON IN CIRCUIT COURT

Defendant Testifies Mind Was a Blank at Time He Shot Patrolman Baker and Deputy Sheriff Wannamaker.

The trial of George Price is in progress before Judge Smith in the circuit court. Price is charged with assault to attempt to kill and murder, the case being the result of a happening last August when Price while in a drunken condition shot Frank Baker, a member of the police force, and Howard Wannamaker, deputy sheriff.

It will be remembered that Price, who was at the home of his father on Duncan street, shot at everybody who came within range of the house for some time. Subsequently as he attempted to escape he was overpowered.

The defense Price is making is that his mind was a blank at the time of the shooting and that he has no recollection of the attack he made upon Baker and others. On the witness stand he testified that he purchased a quart of whiskey from Sallie Jones Rice, drank it all and that the next thing he remembers was when he found himself in jail, the morning after the shooting.

Price is being defended by Worthington, Reeve & Green and State's Attorney Robinson is conducting the prosecution. The jurors in the case are Arthur Rowland, C. G. Yeck, William Moss, G. M. Barnhart, J. W. Sargent, Lloyd Ogle, C. A. Litter, O. A. Wilson, E. J. Rawlings, William Neger, J. M. Hart and J. S. Spencer.

NOTICE!

Those knowing themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to make prompt payment.
H. H. Massey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION

Sunday morning the Congregational church Sunday school had its annual election with the exception of superintendent who is nominated to the annual meeting. For this Ebenezer Spink was named to succeed himself and the following were chosen:

Assistant superintendent—Earl Spink.

Secretary and treasurer—A. D. Fairbank.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Georgia Fairbank.

Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Superintendent Primary department—Mrs. S. A. Fairbank.

The school closes the year without any debt. There are fourteen stars on the honor banner of those who have enlisted.

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REV. THOMAS SMITH AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE TODAY

This morning Rev. Thomas W. Smith will address the students at the Jones Memorial building, Illinois college. Instead of the usual chapel hour the exercises will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear the distinguished visitor of whom the city has such good reason to be proud.

Military wrist watches. Waterman's fountain pens. Identification card cases for training camp men.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

J. G. Dowell of Franklin was a Jacksonville business visitor Monday.

MEDICAL BOARD WILL AID IN DRAFT WORK

Work of Re-examining Physician Supplanted By New Plan—Dr. Black Attended Conference in Springfield Monday Called By Major Billings.

Dr. Carl E. Black was in Springfield Monday to attend a conference with Major Frank Billings, Adjutant General Dickson, E. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the state board of health, and a number of physicians from various parts of the state. The conference was called by Gov. Lowden in accordance with directions of the provost marshal general. The purpose was to take the preliminary steps for the organization of the advisory medical boards to serve in connection with exemption boards in the future application of the selective draft law. Under the new ruling given not long since, by which all men of draft age are to be put into one of the four classes, the arrangements provide for an advisory medical board to serve each district.

Thirty-eight boards in state. Districts will vary as to the number of counties included but will be organized with reference to the easiest line of railroad travel. There will be 38 advisory medical boards in the state, 15 or 18 of which will be included in the city of Chicago. The formation of these advisory medical boards will do away with the services of the re-examining physician who has been attached to each local board. Hereafter the advisory medical board will serve a district of about 5 or 6 counties and will be located with reference to proximity to hospital facilities. Drafted men and the government both have the right of appeal to this advisory medical board. If a man is examined for service and accepted and is not satisfied with the result of the examination, he has the right of appeal to the advisory medical board but must pay his expenses to the city where such board holds its sessions. If the government so desires it may appeal to the advisory medical board but in this case the expense of the defendant to and from the place where the board sessions are held are paid by the government.

In addition there will be at least one advisory medical board at large, to which extraordinary cases can be referred.

One Board to Meet Here

Dr. Black stated last night that it had been determined that Morgan county will be in a district with five or six nearby counties and that the headquarters of the advisory medical board will be in this city. It is understood that the names of the physicians who are to serve on this board have been suggested to the department by Dr. Black. However, in this district as in others, it is not yet possible to name the physicians or to give the exact outlines of the district. Dr. Billings who now ranks as major, has been designated by the provost marshal general to have charge of the organization of these advisory medical boards in the state of Illinois. The work of Major Billings in this regard is now almost completed and so the advisory medical boards in all parts of the state will be in readiness to perform the work expected in connection with the operation of the selective draft law under the new plan which will soon be effective.

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MISS SCHERZER RESIGNS COLLEGE PRESIDENCY.

Friends of Miss Jane Scherzer, who some years ago was the head of the Jacksonville Female academy, will be interested in knowing that she recently gave up her position as the head of Oxford college at Oxford, O., presumably because of ill health. Miss Scherzer made a wonderful record at Oxford since she assumed the presidency. When she went to that institution the indebtedness was \$164,000 and last year this had been reduced to \$10,000. Furthermore, the attendance of students at the college had been greatly increased and the institution had been strengthened in various ways.

Silver and French ivory toilet ware. We have the best quality.
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HAROLD BIENNAN HAS ENLISTED

J. J. Brennan of South West street has received a telegram from his son Harold who has been employed in Indianapolis, Ind., for some time, telling of his enlistment. Mr. Brennan is a tinner by trade and probably will be assigned to that work in the service.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The weather was decidedly unfavorable to the every member canvass of the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The brigade, numbering about twenty, had a good dinner together and then braving the elements they started out but their report has not yet been made public.

OUR LOSS, YOUR GOOD FORTUNE

It's not your fault that everything musical is quitting business. Simply your luck to be able to buy a piano or player at such a saving. Make your home worth while on Xmas.



The Big Cold Weather Drive for Warm Winter Clothing Is Now Here

As usual we are prepared to protect you against Jack Frost's penetrating drive. Here now are big, warm Overcoats with large Ulster and fur collars, any length, any style, any size—for man, youth or boy:

Men's Overcoats \$7.50 to \$40.00
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Sheep lined 32 and 34 inch and long Ulster coats for the man at home and the boys at the front, duck and moleskin shell—wombat and corduroy shawl collars. Just the coat for motor drivers and outdoor comfort—\$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$14 and \$18.50.

SWEATER COATS

Varsity—shawl collar and regular army styles—maroon, navy, white, grey, cardinal, Kelly green and mixed colors. Also college stripes—worsted, shaker and rope stitch weaves, for men, women, child or boy, for every outdoor sport, work, or general utility use.

Large Assortments, \$1.00 to \$10.00

MACKINAW COATS

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Wool and Cotton Underwear, warm lined Gloves, Caps, Mufflers and Hosiery.

Christmas stocks are all complete. You can make your selections now and have them laid aside until Christmas.

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SPECIAL PARTY WILL SEEK NAVY RECRUITS

Ensign Ridgely Here Sunday Tells of Traveling Recruiting Plan—Plan to Come Here Dec. 17th.

Ensign H. C. Ridgely, U. S. Navy, who is in charge of the Navy Recruiting stations in the central part of Illinois, with headquarters in Peoria, visited Jacksonville on Sunday. He says the Navy is getting a large number of recruits from this part of the state and the greatest record in recruiting is expected this week, before the fifteenth of December, every man between the ages of 21 and 30, who is registered, who wishes to join the Navy, must enlist.

After the 15th they cannot choose the branch of the service they wish to enter, but must appear before the exemption board in their district.

Mr. Ridgely says that on next Monday (December 17th) a Navy Traveling Recruiting Party, will be in Jacksonville for one week. Chief Carpenter's mate, Elliott, U. S. Navy will be in charge of the party.

The men eligible for enlistment are men between the ages of 18 and 34 (inclusive) and the following branches are open for enlistment: Fireman, 1st class, 21 to 35 years; Fireman, 2nd class, 21 to 35 years; Fireman, 3rd class, 21 to 35 years; Seaman, 1st class, 21 to 35 years; Seaman, 2nd class, 18 to 35 years; Apprentice seaman, 18 to 30 years; Landsman (not for the seaman branch), 18 to 25 years; Blacksmith, 1st class, 21 to 35 years; Engineman, 1st class, 21 to 35 years; Coppersmith, 1st class, 21 to 35 years; Pattern maker, 1st class, 21 to 35 years; Molder, 1st class, 21 to 35 years; Machinist mate, 1st class, 21 to 35 years; Blacksmith, 2nd class, 21 to 35 years; Engineman, 2nd class, 21 to 35 years; Coppersmith, 2nd class, 21 to 35 years; Pattern maker, 2nd class, 21 to 35 years; Machinist mate, 2nd class, 21 to 35 years; Hospital Apprentice, 18 to 25 years; Bakers, 2nd class, 21 to 35 years; Mess Attendants, 3rd class, 18 to 35 years; Ships cook, 4th class, 18 to 35 years; Machinist mate (motor boat), 21 to 35 years; Landsman for Machinist mater, (aviation), 21 to 35 years; Landsman for Quartermaster (aviation), 18 to 35 years; Landsman for Electrician, (radio), 18 to 25 years.

The location of the Navy Traveling Recruiting Station party, while in Jacksonville, will be announced later.

LITERBERRY

Last Thursday Mrs. John Daniels and Mrs. Jesse Litter entertained the ladies of the Baptist Aid at an all day social and business meeting, at Bonnie Doone cottage.

Most of the members were present and a few invited guests. The dinner was at noon, and was a chicken pie dinner, with plenty of oyster dressing; and there were salads and pickles and vegetables, with cake and pudding and pie and candy and coffee. It seemed that Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Litter had left nothing from the list of good things provided.

Each member brought twenty-five cents, and those who could not come sent their quarters, and the offering was worth while.

The officers for the coming year are: President—Mrs. J. M. Daniels; Vice president—Mrs. Earl Rexroat; 2nd Vice president—Mrs. Elsie Thompson; Secretary—Mrs. Ona Crum; Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Beavers; Collector of Home Missions department—Mrs. Warren Daniels.

The meeting was then closed with a prayer. On Friday afternoon the Baptist Mission Circle met at the church in an open meeting. Each member brought two invited ladies with her. After singing and prayer, the "Rules for the Reading Contest" were explained and a talk given on the books to be read, and the prize that will be awarded to the Circle on next October, provided, they do the requested work.

Mrs. Underbrink gave a nice reading on circle work, and was followed by Mrs. Warren Daniels, who brought out "The Saving Jesus" and the "Extravagant Mary". Both of these readings were good, and we hope they were appreciated by those who heard them, and more than this, we hope the indifferent ones will get such a love for the souls of others, that they will join this circle and become like "Waste not Mary" give all they can to the good work.

Refreshments were served by the members and consisted of pumpkin pie with whipped cream dressing, also coffee and candy.

"BUY NOW! DON'T WAIT!" Underwear, hosiery, blankets, gloves, knit caps and scarfs at special prices. S. & H. Green Stamps with all cash sales.

RABJOHNS & REID

SERGEANT BAUM UNDERGOES OPERATION

J. C. Lukeman has received word from his wife who is with her brother, Sergeant Baum, at Houston, Tex., that the latter recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and at last accounts was getting along nicely.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS YOUR SPY GLASSES

Inability to Get Glasses From Abroad Causes an Unusual Request.

That the needs of the government at this time are varied and unusual is emphasized anew in a letter just received by Judge Owen P. Thompson from Harold Leke, chairman of the neighborhood committee of the state council of defense. In this letter the writer emphasized the fact that the government needs spy glasses, binoculars or telescopes.

In the past lenses of this kind have been received chiefly from abroad and now American manufacturers cannot meet the demand. Since the navy has been so greatly enlarged the lookouts on all ships have been doubled and it is impossible to navigate vessels or detect submarines without these instruments. In this situation the navy department is appealing to the state of Illinois thru the state council of defense to provide glasses of the kind mentioned. Ordinary opera glasses are not sufficiently strong for marine service.

These glasses are to be borrowed and if they have not been destroyed or lost during the war will be returned to the owners. If you have a glass of this kind you may aid in saving soldiers from submarines by lending it to the government. Any Morgan county person who has such a glass may notify Judge Thompson or may send it direct to Secor Cunningham, 120 West Adams Street, Chicago.

NOTICE!

All residents are now required to stop using city water except for steam boilers. This order is necessary because of the present emergency.
JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

A FAKE REPORT.

The Journal telephones were kept busy yesterday morning by persons wanting to know the facts regarding a supposed automobile accident south of the city Monday. Rumors of deaths from one to four were rife but none could be traced to any sure foundation and finally it was the decision that no accident had taken place.

The incident brought to mind the time when four men were badly scorched in a freight car at Bluffs but none were killed. Several times the statement was made before noon that a freight train had crashed into a passenger train and there were six fatalities and loads of dead and wounded.

No doubt a new bath robe will please him for Christmas. A large assortment at reasonable prices are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

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EAST SIDE
Fancy Novelties for
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Toys and Dolls for
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A Place You Like To Come! We are looking for the best—to inspire the spirit, Christmas cheer. Going forward, doing more, a seeking to know more to lead us into more good friendships and the road to wholeheartedness.

Perhaps that explains why so many like to come to us. An unspoken invitation to all while the Christmas Spirit marches on.

KODAKS AT ALL PRICES

From 75c to \$65.00
Any one of which will make some loved one happy.

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If it's made we have it. We have a few real French pieces still in our stock at the old price. Another advantage, our early buy on this line alone is saving you 20%.

Special Extra—A Powder and Puff Box, Sale Price 90c
Leather Portfolios, great variety of styles 50c to \$5
Desk Sets, in brass, bronze, silver . . . \$1.50 to \$15.99
A specially beautiful Desk Outfit for my lady \$5, \$6 and \$12
Library Sets, Sclator and Sewing Sets.
We never had a finer or more complete line of Manture Rolls in soft leathers and felts from 50c to \$12.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Invitation to visit our GIFT SHOPS—especially the beautiful arranged Christmas stocked Balceny at the East Side Store.
"DON'T WAIT, BUT COME!"

Lots of Wonderful Things in the Toy Shop, Kiddies

Things you have never seen before! You can build big bridges, run a railroad, make a fortress, command an army, direct a battleship, and keep a home just like mother's.

We thought we had a big Toy Shop last year; but good old Santa Claus has been more generous than ever before. He always seems to lavish his best gifts on this store, and to bring us more of the bright and beautiful things than he takes elsewhere.

(West Side Store.)

POCKET BOOKS, BILL BOOKS, ETC.

Our select stock of high grade leather is all at old prices and a More Complete Stock could not be found to choose from. 25c up to \$7.50

We Are Headquarters for FITALLS

Leather Rolls and everything imaginable a traveler could use: Pullman Slippers, Flasks, Drink Cups, Coat Hangers, Shoe Trees, Shoe Shine Outfits, all folding in a very small space yet serviceable.

JANSON'S FINE CANDY, 1 lb. at \$1.00; 1/2 lb., 50c, with a redeemable coupon Worth 25 or 12 1/2c.